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## Poetry.

### THE MOTHER'S ASSENT.

*"I've kissed him and let him go."*

He's my *only* boy, and this is my plea:
 Perhaps it is foolish and weak,
But mothers, I'm sure, will have pity on me,
 And some word will tenderly speak.
The light of my home—my tears fall like rain—
 Is it wonder I shrink from the blow?
That my heart is crushed by its weight of pain—
 But I've kissed him and let him go.

There are some, I know, who feel a strange pride
 In giving their country their all;
Who count it a glory that boys from their side
 In the strife are ready to fall.
But I, sitting here, have no pride in my heart
 (God forgive me that this should be so!)
For the boy that I love, the tears will still start,
 Yet I've kissed him and let him go.

Last night, with soft steps, I stole to his bed,
 As oft in his childhood I'd done;
On his pillow I bowed my poor stricken head.
 Till out of the East rose the sun.
His dreams were of me; for he turned in his sleep,
 And murmered, "Dear mother," so low!
I bit my pale lips, lest they'd cowardly speak,
 "O, my darling, *I can't let you go!"*

This morning I blessed him; I stifled my pain;
 I bade him be true to his trust;
To stand by the flag till his country again
 Should raise its proud head from the dust.
I knew by the light in his beautiful eye—
 By his face with true courage aglow—
He'd fight *to the last.* I choked back my sighs,
 While I kissed him and let him go.

But O, sitting here this desolate day.
 Still their comes no feeling of pride;
But One knows my need and to Him will I pray,
 I can trust Him whatever betide.
And if he shall fall—(O, faint heart be still!)
 I know He will soften the blow,
And I yet may feel a patriot's thrill
 That I kissed him and let him go. E. A. B.

*Springfield Mass., Aug. 13th,* 1822.

## Select Miscellany.

### THE BALL ROLLING.

#### REVERDY JOHNSON, SENATOR FROM MARYLAND, DECLARES FOR MC'CLELLAN.

Washington was electrified on Saturday by the publication of the following letter from Senator Reverdy Johnson, of Md., who was elected by a legislature opposed to the democratic party, and who acted throughout the session with the republicans. Let him speak for himself as the oldest senator in congress:

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 14, 1864.

GENTLEMEN—Your invitation to a meeting to be held in Washington on the 17th, to ratify the nominations of McClellan and Pendleton, is but just received. It will be out of my power to be with you, my stay here for some days longer being unavoidable. Opposed as I was to the original election of Mr Lincoln to the standing he now occupies, from a conviction of his being unequal to its duties, the manner in which he has met them has but confirmed me in that opinion. With more than two millions of soldiers placed in his power, and an unlimited amount of treasure, his policy and his manner of using his power, instead of putting the rebellion down, and bringing to our ranks the thousands of Union men who were then in each of the seceded states, and who, say some, are believed to outnumber the rebels, has but served the double purpose of uniting them against us, and of dividing the public opinion of the loyal states. The effect, of course, is, that, notwithstanding the gallant deeds of our army and navy, and the manifest justice of our cause, the union is even more effectually broken now than it was when this administration commenced. Whatever of honesty of purpose may belong to him—and, I am willing to admit he has had it,—his vascillating policy, now conservative, now radical; his selection of military officers grossly incompetent; his treatment of those who were evidently competent; his yielding to what he has himself often been heard to say, as an excuse, was outside pressure; his having not only punished, but as far as the public know, unrebuked the vandal excesses of military officers of his special selection, shocking the world and disgracing us in the view of Christendom, by the burning of private dwellings, and depriving their often exclusively female occupants of home and livelihood,—all demonstrate that he is grossly incompetent to govern the country in this crises of its fate.

How can an honorable man believe that one who has signally failed for almost four entire years can be successful if another four years are granted him? No one in congress—certainly not twenty members—believe him at all equal to the mighty task. He has been tried, and found wanting. Let us have a change. None, if loyal, can be for the worse. It is not that we wish to see his own classic figure, "swap horses in the middle of a stream," but when we are on a journey, and safty depends on our making our destination at the earliest moment, we should cast aside a sprained and thin horse, and secure a sound one. In Gen. McClellan we are furnished, in the history of his life, in the purity of his character, his refinement, his attainments, civil and military, and above all, in his perfect loyalty, every assurance that, under his executive guidance, the war, now so exhaustive of treasure and blood, will soon be brought to a triumphant termination, and this Union, which he will never agree to surrender. will be restored.

With regard, your obedient servant,

REVERDY JOHNSON.

### Fremont's Withdrawal.

Among all the political documents published since our recolection, we do not remember having seen anything so palpably absurd upon its face, as the following letter, coming as it does from a source that many have been accustomed to consider responsible, and of some importance

But its only Significant feature is that it bears the true stamp of the man and the party he represents—full of brainless, unstatesmanlike, unmanly, illogical and cowardly inconsistencies. He has evidently been bought for a price, but we pity the purchasers who speculate in such material—there is great danger of its spoiling on their hands.

In the outset he recomends the success of the Republican party, that through that party the final destruction of slavery may be accomplished, and the Union restored. In the next sentence he declares that, "his (Lincolns) administration has been politically, militarily and financially a failure," that, "his policy has paralyzed the North and built up for the South a unity and a strength they never could have attained," but for his policy.

We recomend it to our readers to circulate as a campaign document against Lincoln and all his sympathisers.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The following letter of Gen. Fremont, withdrawing his name as a candidate, is published to day:

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Gentlemen: I feel it my duty to make one step more in the direction indicated by my letter of the 28th of August and withdraw my name from the list of candidates.

The presidential question has in effect been entered upon in such a way that the union of the republican party has become a paramount necessity. The policy of the democratic party signifies either seperation or restoration with slavery. The Chicago platform is simply seperation. General McClellan's letter of acceptance is re-establishment with slavery. The republican candidate, on the contrary, is pledged to the re-establishment of the Union without slavery, and however hesitating his policy may be, the pressure of his party will, we may hope, force him to it. Between these views I think no man of the liberal party can remain in doubt; and I believe I am consistent with my antecedents in withdrawing, not to aid in the triumph of Mr. Lincoln, and to do my part towards preventing the election of the democratic candidates.

In regard to Mr. Lincoln, I continue to hold exactly the sentiments contained in my letter of acceptence. I consider that his administration has been politicaliy, militarily and financially a failure; that its necessary continuence is a cause of regret for the country. There never was a greater unanimity in a country than was exhibited here at the fall of Sumter, and the south was powerless in the face of it.

But Mr. Lincoln completely paralyzed this generous feeling. He destroyed the strength of the position and divided the north when he declared to the south that slavery should be protected. He built up for the south a strength which otherwise they could have never attained, and this has given them an advocate on the Chicago platform. The Cleveland Convention was to have been the open avowal of the condemnation which men had been freely expressing to each other for the past two years, and which had been fully made known to the president, but in the uncertain condition of affairs, leading men were not found willing to make public a dissatisfaction and condemnation which could have rendered Mr. Lincoln's nomination impossible, and their continued silence and support established for him a character among the people which leaves now no choice. United, the republican party is reasonably sure of success, divided, the result of the presidential election is doubtful.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully and truly yours. J. C. Fremont.

—Senator Richardson says of McClellan's much talked of arrest of the Maryland Legislature in 1861:

I have heard a great deal said about the arrest of the Maryland Legislature. I don't know whether they ought to have been arrested or not. But I do know that the Legislature changed its position from the capital established by law, and went to the nearest point in Maryland inside the rebel lines. I don't know why they went there. but if they went there to interfere with him, as a military leader, he ought to have arrested them, and did right to arrest them [Applause.]

—The editor of the Schenectady *Star*, an independent paper, but which has generally sustained the Administration, speaks of McClellan, from the knowledge of personal acquaintaince, and cals him "a Jackson in firmness—a Douglas in all that is strictly just between the North and the South;" and again, "the superior of Abe in statesmanship, in military ability, and in that natural diguity which should always be attached to the office of President."

—The largest meeting ever held on the Pacific coast was held in San Francisco on the evening of the 9th, responsive to the nomination of McClellan. California is sure for him.

### "Hyperion to a Satyr."

We point to the contrast to be found in the closing words in which McClellan and Lincoln respectively signified their acceptnuce of the Presidential nomination, as follows:

| LINCOLN. | McCLELLAN. |
|---|---|
| [From the official report telegraphed from Washington. I have not permitted myself, gentlemen, to conclude that I am the best man in the country; but I am reminded in this connection of the story of an old Dutch farmer who remarked to a companion once "that it was not best to swap horses when crossing streams." [The prolonged laughter which followed this characteristic remark should have been heard, it was tumultuous. | [From the official report telegraphed from New York. I realize the weight of the responsibility to be borne should the people ratify your choice, Conscious of my own weakness, I can only seek fervently the guidance of the Ruler of the Universe, and, relying on His allpowerful aid, do my best to restore Union and peace to a suffering people, and to establish and guard their liberties and rights. |

We ask the Christians and patriots of this country to compare for themselves the spirit manifested in each of these utterances. Mark the flippant superficiality of the one, and the deep fervent earnestness of the other, and tell us which man you prefer in this crisis of the nation's life, the soldier of Antietam or the joker of that same field?—*Pioneer.*

A TRUE STORY—ROMANTIC ENOUGH!—Not many months ago there arrived at a confederate port, upon one of the most notable of our blockade-runners, a very unassuming woman—scarce such, indeed, she was hardly out of her teens—of extremely handsome person. She had come to Nassau from Paris, and sailed thence for the South. She brought with her an abundant wardrobe, and sufficiency of means to last her two or three years, at the present high rates of living. Her object in visiting this country was to discover the fate of an only brother, a Colonel in our service, who had placed her at Geneva, at school, when the war began. She had heard from him during six months, became anxious, and finally set out on her long and perillous journey. Her anxiety proved to be well founded. Her brother had been killed at Gettysburg, and she found herself alone and a stranger in her native land. She went first to Augusta, then to Mobile; here she lost a trunk, containing all her gold. At this critical juncture of affairs, she met a very handsome field officer—fell in love—engaged first in flirtation, then in an *amour*—and accompanied him as far as Atlanta, on his way to the front. He fell at Chickamauga. What her life became you can guess. She died last week, and was tumbled into the ground in the public cemetery. There's a story for you—Weep over it.—*Mobile Register.*

### Gen. Sherman for McClellan.

But we have heard a statement relative to a private letter from Gen. Sherman, containing the following words, or words to this effect: "I believe that ninety nine out of every hundred soldiers in this army"—the laurelled Army of Atlanta—"Would vote for Gen. McClellan, whether with or without my consent; but if my influence can suffice to make the hundreth man cast his vote the same way, it shall not be wanting."—*N. Y. Herald.*

☞ Jesse D. Bright, expelled Senator from Indiana, has sold his Kentucky possessions, freed his negroes, given them each a sufficient sum of money to commence the world with, and has with his family gone to Europe, there to remain until after the war.

### Promotions.

Second Lieutenant Daniel W. Albauch, of the Sixth Regiment, to be First Lieutenant vice King discharged.

Sergeant George E. Case, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Albaugh promoted.

Second Lieutenant Robert R. Hutchinson, of the Sixth, to be First Lieutenant vice White resigned.

Sergeant Samuel McClay, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hutchinson promoted.

Capt. H. B. Strait, of the Ninth Regiment, to be Major, vice Markham promoted.

Dr. Henry Wilson, Assistant Surgeon of the 9th Regiment, transferred to same position in the 6th.

A tavern keeper in Newark, when giving a New-Year's present to his "help," told one of his porters (a smart Irishman) that he was about the best man around the house, and therefore he should give him the most costly present. "Sure" said Pat, rubbing his hands with delight, "I always mean to do my duty." "I believe you," replied his employer," and therefore I shall make you a present of all you have stolen from me during the year!" "Thank yer honor," replied Pat, "and may your friends and acquaintances trate you as liberally."

### The boy who Conquered.

Some years ago, a lad who was left without father or mother, of good natural abilities, went to New York, alone and friendless, to get a situation in a store as errand-boy, or otherwise until he could command a higher position; but this boy had been in bad company and had got in the habit of calling for his "bitters" occasionally, because he thought it looked *manly.* He smoked cheap cigars also.

He had a pretty good education, and on looking over the morning papers, he noticed that a merchant in Pearl street wanted a lad of his age, and he called there and made his business known.

"Walk into the office my lad," said the merchant. "I'll attend to you soon."

When he had waited on his customer, he took a seat near the lad, and he espied a cigar in his hat. This was enough. "My boy," said he, "I want a smart, honest, faitaful lad; but I see you smoke cigars, and in my experience of many years, I have ever found cigar-smoking lads to be connected with various other evil habbits, and if I am not mistaken, your breath is an evidence that you are not an exception. You can leave; you will not suit me."

John (this was his name) held down his head and left the store; and as he walked along the street, a stranger and friendless, the counsel of his poor mother came forcibly to his mind, who, upon her death-bed, called him to her side, and, placing her emaciated hand upon his head, said, "Johnny my dear boy, I am going to leave you. You well know what disgrace and misery your father brought on us before his death, and I want you to promise me before I die, that you will never taste one drop of the accursed poison that killed your father. Promise me to be a good boy, Johnny, and I shall die in peace."

The scalding tears trickled down Johnny's cheek and he promised ever to remember the the dying words of his mother and never to drink any spiritous liquors but he soon forgot his promise, and when he received the rebuke from the merchant, he remembered what his mother said and what he had promised her, and he cried aloud, and people gazed at him as he passed along, and boys railed at him. He went to his lodgings and throwing himself upon his bed, gave vent to his feelings in sobs that were heard all over the house.

But John had moral courage. He had energy and determination, and ere an hour had passed he made up his mind never to taste another drop of liquor, nor to smoke another cigar as long as he lived. He went straight back to the merchant. Said he, "Sir, you very properly sent me away this morning for habbits that I have been guilty of; but, sir, I have neither father or mother, and though I have occasionally done what I ought not to do, and have not folowed the good advice of my mother on her death-bed, nor done as I promised her I would do, yet I have now made a solumn vow never to drink another drop of liquor, nor smoke another cigar; and if you, sir, will only try me, it is all I ask."

The merchant was struck with the decission and energy of the boy, and at once employed him. At the expiration of five years, this lad was a partner in the business, and is now worth ten thousand dollars. He has faithfully kept his pledge, to which he owes his elevation.

Boys, think of this circumstance, as you enter upon the duties of life, and remember upon what points of character your destiny for good or evil depends.—*Northern Farmer.*


**Home Insurance Company, OF ST. PAUL, MINN.**

A Mr. A. C. Austin having published a statement derogatory to this Company, assuming it to be under the control of some persons who formerly were directors in the Rock River Insurance Company, of Wisconsin, the following explicit denial of the charge has been furnished by him, at the request of the Home Insurance Company:—

"From an examination, I am satisfied that the *Home Insurance Company* of St. Paul, Minn., is an entirely different company from the Rock River Insurance Company of Wisconsin, and that they are doing business in accordance with laws of this state.

"A. C. AUSTIN.

"Minneapolis, Minn., July 12, 1864."

I have this day received from the *Home Insurance Company* of St. Paul, Minn. by the hands of their Agent W. A. Wells, $40, being the full amount of loss on my live stock, killed by lightning. And from their prompt and gentlemanly attention in settling this loss, I cheerfully recommend them to the favor of the public as being a safe and reliable company to insure with, The loss was adjusted three days after notice of it was received by the Company. Patronize home institutions, and keep your money in the State instead of sending it away.

DWIGHT TOOGOOD.

Pleasant Grove, Olmstead County, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

LA CRESCENT, MINN., June 29th, 1864.

GEO. F. POTTER, Esq., Clerk Supreme Court. Minn.

*Dear Sir:*—I have taken out a policy of insurance in the Home Company of St. Paul, for which I paid $39 53. Since taking the policy I have seen a communication in the newspaper in opposition to the Company. During your stay in St. Paul I would feel obliged if you would make minute inquiry as to the standing and condition of the Company, and give me your opinion in regard to the same. Respectfully Yours,

JAMES F. KEENAN.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF SUPREME COURT, St. Paul, Minn., July 6th, 1864.

JAMES F. KEENAN, La. Crescent, Minn.

*Dear Sir:* In response to your request, I have carefully examined into the standing and condition of the new Insurance Company recently organized in this city, known by the name of the "Home Insurance Company of St. Paul," and find,

1st, that the Company is duly organized fully in accordance with the laws of this State.

2nd. That the Dirrectors are composed of Minnesota men, the most of whom are among the oldest citizens of this State, and bear the reputation of being good financial men. In regard to the condition of the company, I have to say that I have personally examined and investigated the books of the company, being assisted therein by the politeness of the officers of the company, the result of which examination show, that during the short period of their existence, it has issued 939 policies covering risks having from one to five years to run, to the amount of $672,537.00.—About one-sixth of this amount only on buildings, the balance at risk being on Household furniture, farming utensils, grain, hay, stock, &c.: a class of Insurance which is regarded as the cream of the business, the chance for salvage being much greater than on buildings

The omount of Premium received by the company is as follows, in cash and short time notes, $9,558,00; in premium notes $8,477,00.

From these facts I regard this company as being a safe and reliable one to insure with, it being exclusively a home institution, and as such commends itself to the earnest suppor of all those who design to foster, encourage and protect the industry, enterprise, wealth and capital of our citizens in preference to patronizing institutions and building up foreign companies, many of whom, without the patronage of the people of this State, would be utterly unable to maintain themselves in the State which they claim as their place of business.

With a statement of these facts, submitted for your gratification, I remain as ever,

Yours truly,

GEO. F. POTTER.



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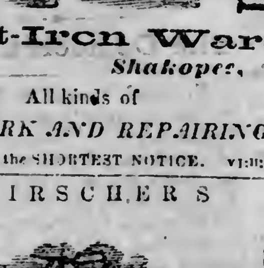

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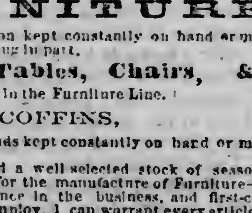

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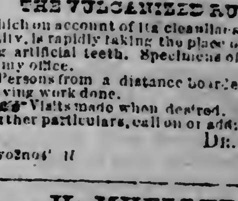

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## Poetry.

### THE MOTHER'S ASSENT.

*"I've kissed him and let him go."*

He's my *only* boy, and this is my plea:
Perhaps it is foolish and weak,
But mothers, I'm sure, will have pity on me,
And some word will tenderly speak.
The light of my home—my tears fall like rain—
Is it wonder I shrink from the blow?
That my heart is crushed by its weight of pain—
But I've kissed him and let him go.

There are some, I know, who feel a strange pride
In giving their country their all;
Who count it a glory that boys from their side
In the strife are ready to fall.
But I, sitting here, have no pride in my heart
(God forgive me that this should be so!)
For the boy that I love, the tears will still start,
Yet I've kissed him and let him go.

Last night, with soft steps, I stole to his bed,
As oft in his childhood I'd done;
On his pillow I bowed my poor stricken head,
Till out of the East rose the sun.
His dreams were of me; for he turned in his sleep,
And murmured, "Dear mother," so low!
I bit my pale lips, lest they'd cowardly speak,
"O, my darling, *I can't let you go!*"

This morning I blessed him; I stifled my pain;
I bade him be true to his trust;
To stand by the flag till his country again
Should raise its proud head from the dust.
I knew by the light in his beautiful eye—
By his face with true courage aglow—
He'd fight *to the last.* I choked back my sighs,
While I kissed him and let him go.

But O, sitting here this desolate day,
Still their comes no feeling of pride;
But One knows my need and to Him will I pray,
I can trust Him whatever betide.
And if he shall fall—(O, faint heart be still!)
I know He will soften the blow,
And I yet may feel a patriot's thrill
That I kissed him and let him go. E. A. H.
*Springfield Mass., Aug. 15th, 1822.*

## Select Miscellany.

## THE BALL ROLLING.

### REVERDY JOHNSON, SENATOR FROM MARYLAND, DECLARES FOR McCLELLAN.

Washington was electrified on Saturday by the publication of the following letter from Senator Reverdy Johnson, of Md., who was elected by a legislature opposed to the democratic party, and who acted throughout the session with the republicans. Let him speak for himself as the oldest senator in congress:

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 14, 1864.

GENTLEMEN—Your invitation to a meeting to be held in Washington on the 17th, to ratify the nominations of McClellan and Pendleton, is but just received. It will be out of my power to be with you, my stay here for some days longer being unavoidable. Opposed as I was to the original election of Mr. Lincoln to the standing he now occupies, from a conviction of his being unequal to its duties, the manner in which he has met them has but confirmed me in that opinion. With more than two millions of soldiers placed in his power, and an unlimited amount of treasure, his policy and his manner of using his power, instead of putting the rebellion down, and bringing to our ranks the thousands of Union men who were then in each of the seceded states, and who, say some, are believed to outnumber the rebels, has but served the double purpose of uniting them against us, and of dividing the public opinion of the loyal states. The effect, of course, is, that, notwithstanding the gallant deeds of our army and navy, and the manifest justice of our cause, the union is even more effectually broken now than it was when this administration commenced. Whatever of honesty of purpose may belong to him—and, I am willing to admit he has had it,—his vascillating policy, now conservative, now radical; his selection of military officers grossly incompetent; his treatment of those who were evidently competent; his yielding to what he has himself often been heard to say, as an excuse, was outside pressure; his having not only punished, but as far as the public know, unrebuked the vandal excesses of military officers of his special selection, shocking the world and disgracing us in the view of Christendom, by the burning of private dwellings, and depriving their often exclusively female occupants of home and livelihood,—all demonstrate that he is grossly incompetent to govern the country in this crises of its fate.

How can an honorable man believe that one who has signally failed for almost four entire years can be successful if another four years are granted him? No one in congress—certainly not twenty members—believe him at all equal to the mighty task. He has been tried, and found wanting. Let us have a change. None, if loyal, can be for the worse. It is not that we wish to see his own classic figure, "swap horses in the middle of a stream," but when we are on a journey, and safty depends on our making our destination at the earliest moment, we should cast aside a sprained and thin horse, and secure a sound one. In Gen. McClellan we are furnished, in the history of his life, in the purity of his character, his refinement, his attainments, civil and military, and above all, in his perfect loyalty, every assurance that, under his executive guidance, the war, now so exhaustive of treasure and blood, will soon be brought to a triumphant termination, and this Union, which he will never agree to surrender, will be restored.

With regard, your obedient servant,

REVERDY JOHNSON.

### Fremont's Withdrawal.

Among all the political documents published since our recolection, we do not remember having seen anything so palpably absurd upon its face, as the following letter, coming as it does from a source that many have been accustomed to consider responsible, and of some importance

But its only Significant feature is that it bears the true stamp of the man and the party he represents—full of brainless, unstatesmanlike, unmanly, illogical and cowardly inconsistencies. He has evidently been bought for a price, but we pity the purchasers who speculate in such material—there is great danger of its spoiling on their hands.

In the outset he recomends the success of the Republican party, that through that party the final destruction of slavery may be accomplished, and the Union restored. In the next sentence he declares that, "his (Lincolns) administration has been politically, militarily and financially a failure," that, "his policy has paralyzed the North and built up for the South a unity and a strength they never could have attained," but for his policy.

We recomend it to our readers to circulate as a campaign document against Lincoln and all his sympathisers.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The following letter of Gen. Fremont, withdrawing his name as a candidate, is published to day:

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Gentlemen: I feel it my duty to make one step more in the direction indicated by my letter of the 25th of August and withdraw my name from the list of candidates.

The presidential question has in effect been entered upon in such a way that the union of the republican party has become a paramount necessity. The policy of the democratic party signifies either seperation or restoration with slavery. The Chicago platform is simply seperation. General McClellan's letter of acceptance is re-establishment with slavery. The republican candidate, on the contrary, is pledged to the re-establishment of the Union without slavery, and however hesitating his policy may be, the pressure of his party will, we may hope, force him to it. Between these views I think no man of the liberal party can remain in doubt; and I believe I am consistent with my antecedents in withdrawing, not to aid in the triumph of Mr. Lincoln, but to do my part towards preventing the election of the democratic candidates.

In regard to Mr. Lincoln, I continue to hold exactly the sentiments contained in my letter of acceptence. I consider that his administration has been politically, militarily and financially a failure; that its necessary continuence is a cause of regret for the country. There never was a greater unanimity in a country than was exhibited here at the fall of Sumter, and the south was powerless in the face of it.

But Mr. Lincoln completely paralyzed this generous feeling. He destroyed the strength of the position and divided the north when he declared to the south that slavery should be protected. He built up for the south a strength which otherwise they could have never attained, and this has given them an advocate on the Chicago platform. The Cleveland Convention was to have been the open avowal of the condemnation which men had been freely expressing to each other for the past two years, and which had been fully made known to the president, but in the uncertain condition of affairs, leading men were not found willing to make public a dissatisfaction and condemnation which could have rendered Mr. Lincoln's nomination impossible, and their continued silence and support established for him a character among the people which leaves now no choice. United, the republican party is reasonably sure of success, divided, the result of the presidential election is doubtful.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully and truly yours. J. C. Fremont.

—Senator Richardson says of McClellan's much talked of arrest of the Maryland Legislature in 1861:

I have heard a great deal said about the arrest of the Maryland Legislature. I don't know whether they ought to have been arrested or not. But I do know that the Legislature changed its position from the capital established by law, and went to the nearest point in Maryland inside the rebel lines. I don't know why they went there, but if they went there to interfere with him, as a military leader, he ought to have arrested them, and did right to arrest them [Applause.]

—The editor of the Schenectady *Star*, an independent paper, but which has generaliy sustained the Administration, speaks of McClellan, from the knowledge of personal acquaintaince, and cals him "a Jackson in firmness—a Douglas in all that is strictly just between the North and the South;" and again, "the superior of Abe in statesmanship, in military ability, and in that natural dignity which should always be attached to the office of President."

—The largest meeting ever held on the Pacific coast was held in San Francisco on the evening of the 9th, responsive to the nomination of McClellan. California is sure for him.

### "Hyperion to a Satyr."

We point to the contrast to be found in the closing words in which McClellan and Lincoln respectively signified their acceptance of the Presidential nomination, as follows:

| LINCOLN. | McCLELLAN. |
|---|---|
| [From the official report telegraphed from Washington. I have not permitted myself, gentlemen, to conclude that I am the best man in the country; but I am reminded in this connection of the story of an old Dutch farmer who remarked to a companion once "that it was not best to swap horses when crossing streams." [The prolonged laughter which followed this characteristic remark should have been heard, it was tumultuous. | [From the official report telegraphed from New York. I realize the weight of the responsibility to be borne should the people ratify your choice. Conscious of my own weakness, I can only seek fervently the guidance of the Ruler of the Universe, and, relying on His allpowerful aid, do my best to restore Union and peace to a suffering people, and to establish and guard their liberties and rights. |

We ask the Christians and patriots of this country to compare for themselves the spirit manifested in each of these utterances. Mark the flippant superficiality of the one, and the deep fervent earnestness of the other, and tell us which man you prefer in this crisis of the nation's life, the soldier of Antietam or the joker of that same field?—*Pioneer.*

A TRUE STORY—ROMANTIC ENOUGH!—Not many months ago there arrived at a confederate port, upon one of the most notable of our blockade runners, a very unassuming woman—scarce such, indeed, she was hardly out of her teens—of extremely handsome person. She had come to Nassau from Paris, and sailed thence for the South. She brought with her an abundant wardrobe, and sufficiency of means to last her two or three years, at the present high rates of living. Her object in visiting this country was to discover the fate of an only brother, a Colonel in our service, who had placed her at Geneva, at school, when the war began. She had heard from him during six months, became anxious and finally set out on her long and perillous journey. Her anxiety proved to be well founded. Her brother had been killed at Gettysburg, and she found herself alone and a stranger in her native land. She went first to Augusta, then to Mobile; here she lost a trunk, containing all her gold. At this critical juncture of affairs, she met a very handsome field officer—fell in love—engaged first in flirtation, then in an *amour*—and accompanied him as far as Atlanta, on his way to the front. He fell at Chickamauga. What her life became you can guess. She died last week, and was tumbled into the ground in the public cemetery. There's a story for you—Weep over it.—*Mobile Register.*

### Gen. Sherman for McClellan.

But we have heard a statement relative to a private letter from Gen. Sherman, containing the following words, or words to this effect: "I believe that ninety nine out of every hundred soldiers in this army"—the laurelled Army of Atlanta—"Would vote for Gen. McClellan, whether with or without my consent; but if my influence can suffice to make the hundreth man cast his vote the same way, it shall not be wanting."—*N. Y. Herald.*

☞ Jesse D. Bright, expelled Senator from Indiana, has sold his Kentucky possessions, freed his negroes, given them each a sufficient sum of money to commence the world with, and has with his family gone to Europe, there to remain until after the war.

### Promotions.

Second Lieutenant Daniel W. Albauch, of the Sixth Regiment, to be First Lieutenant vice King discharged.

Sergeant George E. Case, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Albaugh promoted.

Second Lieutenant Robert R. Hutchinson, of the Sixth, to be First Lieutenant vice White resigned.

Sergeant Samuel McClay, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hutchinson promoted.

Capt. H. B. Strait, of the Ninth Regiment, to be Major, vice Markham promoted.

Dr. Henry Wilson, Assistant Surgeon of the 9th Regiment, transferred to same position in the 6th.

A tavern keeper in Newark, when giving a New-Year's present to his "help," told one of his porters (a smart Irishman) that he was about the best man around the house, and therefore he should give him the most costly present. "Sure" said Pat, rubbing his hands with delight, "I always mean to do my duty."

I believe you," replied his employer," and therefore I shall make you a present of all you have stolen from me during the year!" "Thank yer honor," replied Pat, "and may your friends and acquaintances trate you as liberally."

### The boy who Conquered.

Some years ago, a lad who was left without father or mother, of good natural abilities, went to New York, alone and friendless, to get a situation in a store as errand-boy, or otherwise until he could command a higher position; but this boy had been in bad company and had got in the habit of calling for his "bitters" occasionally, because he thought it looked *manly.* He smoked cheap cigars also.

He had a pretty good education, and on looking over the morning papers, he noticed that a merchant in Pearl street wanted a lad of his age, and he called there and made his business known.

"Walk into the office my lad," said the merchant. "I'll attend to you soon."

When he had waited on his customer, he took a seat near the lad, and he espied a cigar in his hat. This was enough. "My boy," said he, "I want a smart, honest, faitaful lad; but I see you smoke cigars, and in my experience of many years, I have ever found cigar-smoking lads to be connected with various other evil habbits, and if I am not mistaken, your breath is an evidence that you are not an exception. You can leave; you will not suit me."

John (this was his name) held down his head and left the store; and as he walked along the street, a stranger and friendless, the counsel of his poor mother came forcibly to his mind, who, upon her death-bed, called him to her side, and, placing her emaciated hand upon his head, said, "Johnny my dear boy, I am going to leave you. You well know what disgrace and misery your father brought on us before his death, and I want you to promise me before I die, that you will never taste one drop of the accursed poison that killed your father. Promise me to be a good boy, Johnny, and I shall die in peace."

The scalding tears trickled down Johnny's cheek and he promised ever to remember the dying words of his mother and never to drink any spiritous liquors but he soon forgot his promise, and when he received the rebuke from the merchant, he remembered what his mother said and what he had promised her, and he cried aloud, and people gazed at him as he passed along, and boys railed at him. He went to his lodgings and throwing himself upon his bed, gave vent to his feelings in sobs that were heard all over the house.

But John had moral courage. He had energy and determination, and ere an hour had passed he made up his mind never to taste another drop of liquor, nor to smoke another cigar as long as he lived. He went straight back to the merchant. Said he, "Sir, you very properly sent me away this morning for habbits that I have been guilty of; but, sir, I have neither father or mother, and though I have occasionally done what I ought not to do, and have not folowed the good advice of my mother on her death-bed, nor done as I promised her I would do, yet I have now made a solumn vow never to drink another drop of liquor, nor smoke another cigar; and if you, sir, will only try me, it is all I ask."

The merchant was struck with the decission and energy of the boy, and at once employed him. At the expiration of five years, this lad was a partner in the business, and is now worth ten thousand dollars. He has faithfully kept his pledge, to which he owes his elevation.

Boys, think of this circumstance, as you enter upon the duties of life, and remember upon what points of character your destiny for good or evil depends.—*Northern Farmer.*

**Home Insurance Company,**
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"A. C. AUSTIN.
"Minneapolis, Minn., July 12, 1864."

I have this day received from the *Home Insurance Company* of St. Paul, Minn. by the hands of their Agent W. A. Wells, $40, being the full amount of loss on my live stock, killed by lightening. And from their prompt and gentlemanly attention in settling this loss, I cheerfully recommend them to the favor of the public as being a safe and reliable company to insure with. The loss was adjusted three days after notice of it was received by the Company. Patronize home institutions, and keep your money in the State instead of sending it away.
DWIGHT TOOGOOD.
Pleasant Grove, Olmstead County, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

LA CRESCENT, MINN., June 29th, 1864.
GEO. F. POTTER, Esq., Clerk Supreme Court, Minn.
*Dear Sir:*—I have taken out a policy of insurance in the Home Company of St. Paul, for which I paid $3 50. Since taking the policy I have seen a communication in the newspaper in opposition to the Company. During your stay in St. Paul I would feel obliged if you would make minute inquiry as to the standing and condition of the Company, and give me your opinion in regard to the same. Respectfully Yours,
JAMES F. KEENAN.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF SUPREME COURT, St. Paul, Minn., July 6th, 1864.
JAMES F. KEENAN, La. Crescent, Minn.
*Dear Sir:* In response to your request, I have carefully examined into the standing and condition of the new Insurance Company recently organized in this city, known by the name of the "Home Insurance Company of St. Paul," and find,
1st, that the Company is duly organized fully in accordance with the laws of this State.
2d. That the Directors are composed of Minnesota men, the most of whom are among the oldest citizens of this State, and bear the reputation of being good financial men. In regard to the condition of the company, I have to say that I have personally examined and investigated the books of the company, being assisted therein by the politeness of the officers of the company, the result of which examination show, that during the short period of their existence, it has issued 939 policies covering risks having from one to five years to run, to the amount of $672,537 00.—About one sixth of this amount only on buildings, the balance at risk being on Household furniture, farming utensils, grain, hay, stock, &c.: a class of Insurance which is regarded as the cream of the business, the chance for salvage being much greater than on buildings
The omount of Premium received by the company is as follows, in cash and short time notes, $9,558,00; in premium notes $8,477.00.
From these facts I regard this company as being a safe and reliable one to insure with, it being exclusively a home institution, and as such commends itself to the earnest support of all those who design to foster, encourage and protect the industry, enterprise, wealth and capital of our citizens in preference to patronizing institutions and building up foreign companies, many of whom, without the patronage of the people of this State, would be utterly unable to maintain themselves in the State which they claim as their place of business.
With a statement of these facts, submitted for your gratification, I remain as ever,
Yours truly,
GEO. F. POTTER.

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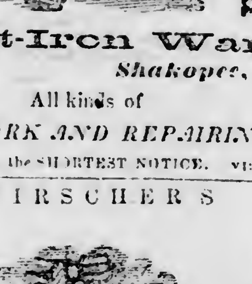
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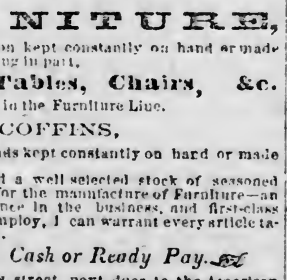
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For men and boys, in endless variety, of the latest style.
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HENRY ELLIOTT
*Shakopee, Scott Co., March 9th, 1864*

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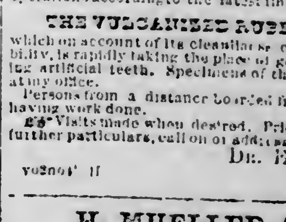
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which on account of its cleanliness, cheapness and durability, is rapidly taking the place of gold plate for setting artificial teeth. Specimens of the work can be seen at my office.
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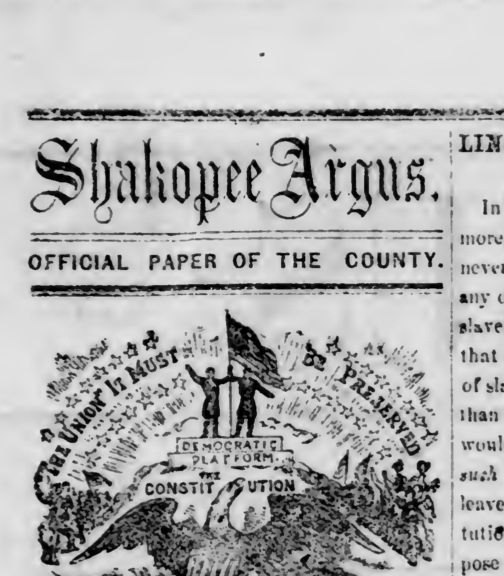



SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:

Saturday, October 1st 1864.


"The Constitution and the Union Must be Preserved, whatever may be the cost, in Time, Treasure and Blood."
*MAJ.-GEN. M'CLELLAN.*

## Union Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

**GEO. B. M'CLELLAN,**
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FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

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FIRST DISTRICT.
HENRY W. LAMBERTON, OF WINONA.
SECOND DISTRICT.
JOHN M. GILMAN, OF RAMSEY COUNTY.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 5th Judicial District,
G. W. BATCHELDER.

**Legislative Ticket.**

FOR STATE SENATOR.
LUTHER L. BAXTER.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE
STEPHEN H. JAY.

**COUNTY TICKET.**

FOR AUDITOR.
M. HESS DUNAND.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
FRIEND J. WHITLOCK.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
3d District—R. M. WRIGHT,
4th District—MARTIN PHELAN,
5th District—JOHN RIERDON.

## THE DRAFT.

The inexorable wheel of fate still continues to turn and at each revolution tells the future of some poor victim.

How many anxious hearts are throbing in suspence during these few days, each family hoping and praying that they may be the lucky ones that will escape, that their hearth stone circles may not be broken, by the cruel hand of war; alas, how many are doomed to disappointment. But I am not among those who, at the burning of a neighbors house, can shout and clap my hands for joy that it is not my own. But would rather that the sympathy of every person should be extended to those, who, under such circumstances, are obliged to surrender the comforts of home and civil life, to endure the hardships and privations of the camp and field. How many poor families will be left alone, how many groups of little children will shiver with cold and hunger during the coming winter, in consequence of this. There is no use in denying the fact or in shutting our eyes to the truth that sober thought must force home upon us

I look upon the draft under any circumstances as the greatest curse that can come upon a state or country, and the amount of suffering which follows it, is easier known than told

Minnesota has a roll of honor of which she may well be proud. Gally responding to every call her sons have gone forth and faced death, and how many of them have met it, as bravely as ever Spartans did. No stain rests upon her fair name for no coward has even been found in the ranks of her soldiers; and had the war been waged upon the principles for which it was begun, had the Constitution and the laws of the nation been regarded and obeyed; instead of being prostituted, cast aside and trodden under foot, to carry out a party scheme and fanatical crusade, Minnesota with the entire north would never have seen or realized the necessity of a draft.

The abolition policy of Lincoln has paralized the north, and had a tendency to stop recruiting, while it has united the South and lengthened the war indefinitely. But the people understand this, and they also understand that the state of the country for the next four years depends upon how they cast their votes the 4th of next November.

Vote for Lincoln, and you vote for four years more of war and misery, drafts and national ruin in the end, for the fatal edict has gone forth, *no peace! no restoration of the Union!* except upon the basis of "to whom it may concern."

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Good news reach us this week from all parts of the army, and the whole country is jubilant over union victories. Sheridan has again defeated Early, capturing thousands of prisoners, and was at last reports moving towards Lynchburg.

An official dispatch has been received from Grant dated the 29th of Sept. stating that two corps under Gen. Ord and Birnly, attacked the rebels north of the James River, capturing 16 pieces of artillery and several hundred prisoners, that the enemy were defeated and our forces only ten miles from Richmond advancing upon the city.

We can only surmise what this dash means—some think it is a ruse to draw off Lee's force from the Danville Road, others, that it is an attempt to capture Richmond before Lee can bring up his main force from the south side of the James. At all events it means fight, and you may look for important movements in the next few days.

## LINCOLN INTENDS "TO RULE OR RUIN."

In a recent conversation with two Baltimore officials, Mr. Lincoln said "that he would never consent to an armistice or to peace, on any other terms but the explicit abolition of slavery in all the Southern States;* * * * that he considered peace without the abolition of slavery to be a great deal worse calamity than a separation of the South from the North would be; that, in plain terms, *he prefered such a separation* to a peace that would leave the South in the enjoyment of that institution, and therefore he felt it his duty to oppose by *all means in his power*, the election of any other candidate and that he intends to do so."

This talk of Lincoln means nothing less than this, that he will use all the means in his power,—the army, the navy, the treasury, the official patronage with all its insidious influences, in the way he shall deem the most effective, whether fair or foul, right or wrong, to secure his re-election, and that if he shall fail, he will make peace by acknowledging the Southern Confederacy, and consenting to final and permanent disunion. It is the talk of a wicked and ambitious usurper,—of a perjured traitor to the Constitution. It is a direct threat to prostitute to his corrupt and malignant purposes every means which the Constitution has placed within his control as President, regardless of his sworn obligations to that Constitution. It is a frequent threat to sacrifice all there is left of Constitutional government in this nation; for let the result be what it may the sacrifice is sure to follow.—If he shall succeed by such use of "all the means in his power," he will use his success to trample on the Constitution, subvert the laws, and annul States and state rights for the purpose of reaching and destroying slavery. If he shall fail, he will, at once, and for the very purpose of preventing a re-union of all the the states under the Constitution (which is with the Democratic Party, the basis of its organization and the ultimatum of all its policy) acknowledge the Southern Confederacy and make peace in open and unblushing violation to the Constitution and of his oath to support and defend.

If any mortal man can imagine anything more wickedly traitorous to the government, the country or the people, he must be both ingenious and skilful in iniquity.

That such is the real design of Lincoln and his whole cabinet is seen also in Seward's speech at Auburn in which he mysteriously but significantly and in view of the defeat of Lincoln, asks, "who can vouch for the safety of the country against the rebels during the time which must elapse before the new administration can constitutionally come into power?"—a question that implies what Lincoln threatens, or something worse, to wit, that Lincoln and his cabinet will, if defeated, surrender the whole country to the rebels,—that they will not vouch for the safety of the country to protect it against the rebels between the election and the inauguration.

These are startling things to be considered by the people, and timely admonishes them to gird on their armor to fight for the redemption of themselves and their rights from the thraldom into which a perjured and traitorous President and cabinet threatens to cast them, their Constitution and country.

We said Lincoln intends "to rule or ruin."—We ought to have said he intends to rule *and* ruin. With him at the head of public affairs ruin is, by his own threatening talk, inevitable. Nothing can avail to avoid it but the power of the people at the ballot box, and the determined will on their part to use it.

## Armistice.

Extract from an address delivered before the Shakopee Lyceum on the 4th, day of March 1863, in reply to an address delivered before that body, the week previous:

The second fallicious point made was, as to what the word "Armistice" meant; and the effect of our government declaring an armistice—upon the position and disposition of our troops in the field, and our navy upon the Southern Coast. It was argued that were our government to agree upon an armistice with the Southern army and its leaders, that it would be compelled to withdraw our army from the Southern territory now held by it, and abandon all that we had gained, up to the time of declaring the armistice. In addition to this, it was also asserted that if an armistice was agreed upon, we would be compelled to withdraw our whole blockading fleet from the Southern coast, raise the blockade, and allow free and uninterupted commerce with all the Southern ports; whereby they the rebels, would be enabled to ship all their cotton to Europe, and purchase all, or nearly all, the amunition and implements of war in sixty days; that the presence of our fleet in the Southern ports and harbors would be an act of war.

In his argument he admitted that an armistice was, in fact, an agreement—an obligation—reciprocal in its terms, and binding upon both parties. Now where would the rebel army go? Or, does he wish us to understand that the rebel government is a government not only *de facto* but *de jure?* that we are contending upon independent Southern soil, for a principle not involving the existence of the rebel government and the right to exercise lawful authority over that territory? Or, does he contend that the only right of occupation which our army has there, is the right which the strong has over the weak. If not, then why should our army withdraw? Why should not the rebel army withdraw? Where would they go? or would *they* remain the undisputed occupants of the Southern territory, he refers to? And again, what better right have the rebels to occupy that territory than the union troops? Clearly none!

It will be seen at a glance that the gentleman's definition of an armistice is far from correct, otherwise armistices would never take place—except when the commander of one of the contending parties was insane. Yet armistices are frequently mentioned in history, and have been agreed upon by many of the best officers named in history, and the most influential governments of the world, including our own.

An armistice is simply a truce—a temporary cessation of hostilities, the contending parties remaining in *statu quo*, and each being a necessary party assenting to every stipulation or term thereof.

When after the battle of Marengo, an armistice was agreed upon between the Austrians and Napoleon, the latter did not withdraw and return to France, on the contrary by the terms of that armistice the fortresses of Tortona, Milan Turin, Pizzightone, Arona, Placentia, Ceva, Savona, Urbis, Coni, Alexandria a Genoa were to be surrendered to the French with all their artillery and stores, the Austrians taking with them only their own cannon. By the terms of the armistice agreed upon at Treviso the Austrians were to surrender to the French several very important positions. Again, in the war between this country and Mexico, upon Gen. Scott arriving before the city of Mexico, he halted at a place near the Mexican capital called Tacubaga and negotiated an armistice with the Mexican commander, yet he did not withdraw his army from Mexico in consequence of that armistice no more than did Napoleon from Italy.

With regard to the navy I can only say that it is not to be supposed that either of the governments—union or rebel—would be so silly as to propose or consent to such a thing as the raising and withdrawal of the blockade, as a condition precedent to negotiations for peace. In fact I only recollect of seeing it mentioned a single time in the history of Europe, and then as being proposed by Napoleon as a pretext for throwing supplies into Egypt and Malta, and then it was very properly declined, This proposal is alluded to by the distinguished historian Allison, as "hitherto unknown in European diplomacy," and I believe it still remains so. So much for the consideration of "Armistices."

## Capt. Fisk's Expedition.

By a private letter to the St. Paul *Press* dated at Fort Rice, Sept. 10th, we learn that Capt. Fisk's train was attacked on the 2nd of Sept., at or near Thick Timbered River, D T., ten miles from Montaine line, and after a desperate fight succeeded in repulsing the attack, and securing an advantageous position. He states his loss at eight men killed and four wounded. The Indians captured two wagons from the rear of the train. The names of the killed and wounded are not given. His men fought like veterans.

He sent to Fort Rice for relief which was forwarded with all possible haste.

Gen. Sully has had another engagement with several hundred warriors, killing wounding and capturing a great number, The losses in Bracket's Battallion are, killed: Private, Hoffmaster, private Henry Chase. Names of wounded, if any, not given.

## Who are Exempted in the Present Draft.

Col AVERILL has issued the following circular to Provost Marshals:

ACTING ASS'T PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 28, 1864.

The Secretary of War orders "that if any person drafted shall claim exemtion on the ground of having paid three hundred (300) dollars commutation to procure a substitute under the act provided March 2d and February 24th, 1864, upon proof of such payment having been made, he will be entitled to exemption from this Draft."

You will therefore immediately notify all such drafted men as may be embraced in your list, give them a certificate of exemption, and fill the vacancy occasioned thereby from the additional one hundred per cent.

Should this order reach you before the draft has been made in every sub district, time and expense will be saved by taking from the package of names all such as are properly covered by this order; but they will remain upon the enrollment list as before.

JOHN T. AVERILL,
Lieut. Colonel 6th Minn Vols, A. A. P. M. General for Minnesota.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.—It is with some business firms as it is with some individuals, that they stand alone in the department of trade to which they direct their attention, It becomes a specialty with them, and by making it such, they carry it to the highest perfection af which it is capable. This is the case with the Messrs Fairbanks, the celebrated Scale Makers. They have devoted themselves so entirely, and with such thorough science and skill to the manufacture of Weighing Instruments, that they seem to have left nothing to be done by others—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

## The Democratic Platform.

*Resolved*, That in the future as in the past we will adhere with unswerving fidelity to the Union under the Constitution, as the only solid foundition of our strength, security and happiness, as a work of government and equally conducive to the welfare and prosperity of all the States both Northern and Southern.

*Resolved*, That this Convention does explicitly declare as the sense of the American people that after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which under the pretense of a military necessity or war power, higher in power than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private rights alike trodden down and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired—justice, humanity, liberty and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities with a view to an ultimate convention of the States or other peacable maaus to the end that at the earliest practicable moment peace may be restored on the basis of the Federal Union of the States.

*Resolved*, That the direct interference of the military of the United States in the recent elections held in Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Deleware was a shameful violation of the Constitution and a repetition of such action in the approaching election will be held as revolutionary, and resisted with all the means and power under our control.

*Resolved*, That the aim and object of the Democratic party is to preserve the Federal Union and the rights of the States unimpaired and therefore declare that they consider the Administration usurpation of extraordinary and dangerous powers, not granted by the constitution, the subversion of the civil by the military law by the States now in insurrection, the arbitrary military arrest, imprisonment, trial and sentence of American citizens in States where civil law exists in full force, the suppression of freedom of speech and of the press, the denial of the right of asylum, the open and avowed disregard of State rights; the employment of unusual test oaths, and the interference with and denial of the right of the people to bear arms in their defense, as calculated to prevent the restortion of the Union, and that the powers of a government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

*Resolved*, That the shameful disregard of the administration to its duty in respect to our fellow citizens who now and long have been prisoners of war in a suffering condition deserves the highest aprobation on the score alike of public policy and comon humanity.

*Resolved*, That the sympatny of the Democratic party is heartily and earnestly extended to the soldiers of our army who now are and have been in the field under the flag of their country, and in the event of a change of power they will receive all the care and protection and regard that the brave soldiers of the Republic have so nobly earned,

## Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, and board of Equalization, at their annual meeting held at the Auditors Office, Scott Co.

Shakopee September 6th, 1864.
2 O'Clock P. M.

Commissioners present, L. R. Hawkins ch'm. John White, Thomas Terry, Otto Seifert.

Application of J. W. Sencerbox, to have the taxes on E½ and s w of s e ¼ of Sec. 7, T. 114, R 23, for 1863. cancelled; on motion of J. White the Auditor was instructed to cancel the amount.

Adjourned to Wednesday Sept. 7th, at 10 O'Clock A. M.

Wednesday 10 O'Clock A. M.

Present, L. R. Hawkins, John White, Otto Seifeat, Thomas Terry.

The delinquent personal tax lists of 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, were publicly read by the Clerk and the following taxes were expunged therefrom for the reason that in the opinion of the board they cannot be collected.

1860.

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| James Burrell | 0,20¾ | Dennis Daly | ,51½ |
| Richard Nell | 0,40¾ | Daniel Hawler | ,49½ |
| J D. Rich | 1,49½ | Wesley Perry | ,48½ |
| George Sawyer | 1,15 | J. H. Andre | 2,94½ |
| Michael Nerling | ,47½ | G. Fitzgerald | 5,63¾ |
| John B. Fish | 4,35 | John A. Gere | 3,06¾ |
| Wd. McLaughn | 1,45 | John McCarty | 1,33½ |
| Loyd Whips | 1,95¾ | T. J. Galbraith | 14,28 |
| Thomas Brown | ,92½ | E. A. Greenleaf | 2,42 |
| John Brauer | 13,12¾ | Robert Kennedy | ,68¾ |
| Cyrus Denion | 1,21 | L. R. Sykes | 1,21 |
| Noah Links | 1,40¾ | William Nelser | 1,21½ |
| O. D. Nutting | ,30½ | Wm. Davis | 3,98½ |
| J. Alex Pace | 1,08 | Ira Taylor | 1,32 |

1861.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henry Burke | 92 | Erastus Betts | 86 |
| Hawnon Bowlock | 1,10 | Michael Flynn Jr. | 2,15 |
| George Bradley | 1,54 | Thomas Kelley | 18 |
| E. G. Cuvington | 1 | Timothy Murphy | 88 |
| Henry Corgrove | 1,11 | Dennis Ryan | 22 |
| S. Doolittle | 2,95 | A. E. Garvey | 3,69 |
| Haas & Force | 3,32 | F. Herrill | 4,33 |
| Peter Henry | 1 23 | Timothy Helly | 2,11 |
| George Holbrook | 2,95 | M. McGrath | 33 |
| L. Kilnkensmith | 31 | John Barclay | 36 |
| Christian Kahle | 60 | J. S. Dubois | 1,40 |
| W. V. King | 2,69 | Geo. McAuley | 3,24 |
| McComo | 47 | Richard Nell | 4,84 |
| D. Musser | 3,55 | Edw'd. O'Connor | 08 |
| G. W. Rathbun | 3,49 | T. H. Pitts | 45 |
| E. H. Russell | 2,65 | Thomas Ryan | 1,71 |
| R. H. Rose | 2,05 | G. P. Sawyer | 3,89 |
| W. L. Selvis | 51 | J. W. Underhill | 1,71 |
| Elizabeth Shuffleton | 1,60 | Wm. Vessey | 27 |
| F. Sarasohn | 37 | Caleb Vincent | 74 |
| D. M. Smith | 2,56 | Martin Byrne | 6,98 |
| R. Bollinger | 69 | C. Furtner | 14,00 |
| George Cune | 94 | E. A. Greenleaf | 60 |
| John Gachter | 82 | M. H. Harris | 2,10 |
| Christian Kean | 2,36 | R. Kennedy | 5,10 |
| N. Lenattz | 2,93 | J. Klinkhammer | 60 |
| R D. Michael | 257 | Anton Mitchell | 2 50 |
| S. Ehmuller | 39 | J. W. Stogdill | 9,60 |
| P. White | 95 | S. S. Utter | 7,50 |
| Cyrus Demon | 3,86 | Aron Hisley | 3,88 |
| Peter Benck | 65 | F. Kiemroy | 32 |
| Fred Driscollag | 14,70 | O. D. Nutting | 2,94 |
| J. Horne | 1,26 | P. Schremer | 24 |
| James Cannon | 68 | H. Haley | 98 |
| Samuel Farlee | 95 | Walter West | 24 |
| Martin Lee | 49 | | |

Adjourned to 2 O'Clock P. M.

2 O'Clock P. M.

Present L. R. Hawkins, John White, Otto Seifert, Thomas Terry.

Reading of and expunging from the Present Tax lists resumed.

1862.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Christian Arns | 50 | Morris Ellis | 68 |
| H. Balace | 1,76 | A. G. Gillett | 50 |
| Casper Besh | 2,62½ | Patrick Galon | 50 |
| James Burnes | 50 | Lawrence Gannon | 50 |
| F. Beechlea | 50 | A. Hankens | 50 |
| Alvin Brown | 50 | H. Jenger | 69 |
| S. Doolittle | 3,69 | A. Kruger | 50 |
| Christoph Klein | 39½ | P. O. Hogan | 50 |
| Moody & Perkins | 26,24 | C. O. Connor | 50 |
| Peter Mattieo | 50 | Rich'd. Quill | 50 |
| Henry Nell | 5,34½ | M. Ready | 68½ |
| F. & W. O'Neil | 50 | Dennis Ryan | 52½ |
| Geo. Parkins | 5,90 | M. Ryant J. McGeon | 56 |
| Peter Pess | 50 | M. Sheau | 18¾ |
| Francis Pace | 50 | M. Connors | 04½ |
| Miss Townsend | 50 | G. W. Sennen | 70 |
| Ed. Townsend | 50 | Thomas Lawlor | 50 |
| Henry Chadderdon | 50 | P. Condon | 50 |
| Christian Haas | 50 | F. Dougherty | 50 |
| T. Lucy | 50 | J. Dickenson | 50 |
| M. Liebrand | 50 | J. Farley | 25½ |
| A. Schoenberger | 50 | A. Garvey | 88 |
| S. Fruax | 50 | Mrs. Haugh | 02 |
| Wm J. Ahern | 50 | F. Kerrill | 40½ |
| E. Betts | 04 | T. Kelly | 21½ |
| W. Corcoran | 50 | P. Lawler | 50 |
| T. Dougherty | 50 | M. McGrath | 04½ |
| J. Driscoll | 50 | R. H. Armstrong | 4.60½ |
| J. Flynn | 50 | John Boulay | 50 |
| P. Gordon | 50 | J. H. Conethard | 48½ |
| P. Hector | 33¾ | J. S. Dubois | 25½ |
| T. Kelley | 09 | Wm. Fisher | 3,50 |
| H. Johnston | 50 | C. Gelhaye | 03 |
| C. Kennecteck | 50 | J. C. Hoffman | 42 |
| E. Miller | 1,35 | Wm. Mayer | 14.07½ |
| M. Neylon | 50 | A. G. Petrie | 2.27½ |
| M. Everding | 3,36 | S. Pretre | 50 |
| T. H. Pitts | 50 | Patrick Quinn | 50 |
| D. Ruttle | 9,63 | J. C. Smith | 50 |
| T. Ryan | 87½ | Fred Kron | 87½ |
| G. W. Salmon | 50 | Valentine Zoller | 50 |
| J. Seizer | 50 | Christian Kean | 24¼ |
| G. P. Sawyer | 50 | John Kessler | 50 |
| John Turner | 86 | John Linn | 50 |
| J. W. Underhill | 19 | Nicholas Markl | 50 |
| Wm. Vesey | 63 | A. Stocker | 50 |
| Caleb Vincent | 63¼ | Henry Schaaf | 50 |
| J. Milan | 50 | P. Schiely | 50 |
| John Manns | 60 | Rich'd. Shannahan | 83 |
| Josiah Mattern | 50 | David Abair | 50 |
| Rich'd. Nell | 64 | J. Demork | 50 |
| Martin Byrne | 8,23 | B. Deterich | 50 |
| John B. Fish | 04 | Stephen Demesk | 50 |
| M. Gelleher | 53 | John Decker | 50 |
| R. Murphy | 83 | O. H. Ehmelder | 50 |
| J. McCann | 61 | Tenance Merka | 50 |
| J. H. Abbott | 3,67½ | Joseph Monle | 50 |
| J. Geehter | 1,47 | John Kauth | 50 |
| John Gortleib | 50 | Peter Schiller | 50 |
| Henry Alrne | 80 | Rebecca Stewart | 50 |
| Peter Hochett | 50 | Charles Strunk | 50 |
| John Warner | 50 | Nic Thies | 51 |
| F. Wanishka | 89 | John Eischen | 3½ |
| Wm. Nicolas | 50 | Bernard Elschen | 1¼ |
| C. Pretre | 66½ | Michael Herber | 50 |
| Mary Oleson | 14½ | J. Kellse | 50 |
| Nelila Oleson | 94½ | J. P. Horner | 17 |
| H. Brabender | 50 | C. F. Morehouse | 50 |
| Enos Bragg | 80 | George Mais | 60 |
| Robert [illegible] | 50 | Joseph Mergens | 02½ |
| Robert Carlson | 56 | Jacob Immer | 50 |
| Nic Disheter | 50 | John P. Till | 50 |
| F. D [illegible] | 1,40 | W. P. Coulson | 50 |
| F. Fisher | 80 | L. C. Cowperthwaite | 93¼ |
| Aaron Highley | 1,45 | Cyrus Demon | 2,56½ |
| Elizabeth Hentges | 50 | Stephen Davis | 52½ |
| R. J. Hopster | 50 | Mrs. C. Devlaney | 50 |
| M. Jackies | 20 | Samuel Evarts | 50 |
| Philip Kray | 32½ | Cornelius Furtner | 1.40 |
| M. Kluschate | 50 | F. Gelhaye | 50 |
| George Lay | 50 | F. A. Greenleaf | 3 68 |
| Joseph Lake | 50 | Moses Greenleaf | 6,56½ |
| M. McLean | 3 23 | E. P. Hinds | 29 63½ |
| A. McCoy | 61 | Charles Hare | 7.47 |
| J. O. Miller | 3,06 | M. H. Harris | 8,98 |
| C. Priestly | 50 | August Henriette | 50 |
| Save Plans | 50 | C. Hopp | 50 |
| F. Rose | 50 | Rob't. Kennedy | 6,32½ |
| C. W. Silvis | 1,05 | A. Koerner | 50 |
| F. Blum | 50 | A. Loefell | 50 |
| F. Eckmann | 50 | J. McGovern | 64 |
| T. Batchwals | 81 | T. McAnley | 69 |
| F. Baumhoefer | 02 | Sarah F. Marble | 65 |
| John Backe | 9¼ | Macdonald & Russell | 22.5 |
| Jacob Morbach | 50 | Adam Carl | 12 |
| J. L. Macloon 14 | 50 | Charles Johnson | 40 |
| Anton Michel | 28 | Martin Lee | 55 |
| Gotleib Niedenfeibr | 50 | Rich'd. W. Thomas | 50 |
| T. H. Pitts | 1 52 | J. H. Andrews | 15 |
| Cyrille Pleton | 7,43½ | Henry Banning | 50 |
| Wm. Rodert | 1,16 | John Batten | 17½ |
| Wm. Rosche | 50 | Solomon Batten | 93½ |
| C. Schafemeyer | 68 | John Coleman | 50 |
| Fritz Schmis | 51 | James Cannon | 07 |
| J. W. Stogdell | 96 | John Dunlea | 2,50 |
| S. S. Utter | 75 | W. F. Donaldson | 3,50 |
| J. S. Welser | 7,50 | H. Haley | 10 |
| Anty Haley | 50 | Solomon Eisenhower | 65 |
| George Hyland | 50 | Fred'k. Schroder | 50 |
| John Hyland | 94 | Walter West | 1.45 |
| H. D. J. Koons | 83½ | John A. Weaver | 50 |
| Ed. McCarty | 68 | John Lynch | 50 |

1863.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Henry DeMills | 85 | George Kron | 4,87 |
| M. & J. Oberon | 76 | Peter Koeckner | 41 |
| Ed. Miller | 45 | John Habsch | 50 |
| Francis Kennedy | 43 | J. B Merrens | 42 |
| John Lawler | 82 | M. Knlakern | 1,44 |
| James Mehan | 32 | R. Norton | 49 |
| Michael Sherin | 52 | A. Flickner | 2,65 |
| Lewis O. Bennis | 28 | Rob't. Kennedy | 4,37 |
| Nancy M. Stone | 6,50 | J. A. Macdonald | 98 |
| Peter Stemmetzler | 98 | S. S. Griggs | 1,70 |

Resolved that the County Treasury proceed forthwith to collect all personal taxes now due.

Adjourned to Thursday September 8th, at 9 O'Clock A. M.

Thursday 9 O'Clock A. M.

Commissioners present, L. R. Hawkins, John White, Thomas Terry, Otto Seifert.

The Commissioners and County Auditor took the Oath prescribed by law, as members of the board of equalization and proceeded to equalize the value of the Real property of the County and make such changes in the valuation of property as they are authorized by law.

The Lands in the several Towns in the County were equalized as follows.

| | *Average assessed Value per acre.* | | *As Equalized.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Lawrence | $1,73 | by adding | 12½ per cent. |
| Sand Creek | 2,16 | " " | 12½ " " |
| Helena | 1,00 | " " | 30 " " |
| Louisville | 2,66 | | |
| Shakopee | 3,75 | " deducting | 3½ per cent. |
| Eagle Creek | 3,13 | " " | 4 " " |
| Glendale | 2,15 | " " | 7 " " |
| New Market | 3,20 | " " | 20 " " |
| Credit River | 1,40 | " adding | 16½ " " |
| Cedar Lake | | at | $1 86.100 per acre. |
| Spring Lake | 1,27 | | |
| Belle Plaine | 2,60 | by adding | 8½ per cent. |

Adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Hawkins, White, Terry, Seifert and Auditor Sencerbox.

The following reductions were made upon the Assessors valuation of lots in the townsite of Shakopee.

Upon all lots exclusive of buildings thereon from block One to One Hundred and Seventy-nine inclusive 50 per cent., and from block 180 to 198 inclusive to the sum of One dollar for each lot. The lots in the townsite of Belle Plaine were changed from the assessed valuation (except the buildings thereon) to the valuation of 1862, as fixed by the board of equalization.

The lots in East Shakopee were changed from the assessed valuation (except the buildings thereon) to the valuation of 1862 as fixed by the board of equalization.

Reductions were made in the valuation of lands in the town of Eagle Creek as follows:

| | | | | *Assessed valuation* | *Reduced to* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| nw of ne¼, Sec. 4, | T 115, | R 22 | | 200 | 140 |
| lot 1 | " | " | " | 175 | 140 |
| " 2 | " | " | " | 175 | 140 |
| " 3 | " | " | " | 150 | 140 |
| se nw¼ | " | " | " | 175 | 140 |
| sw nw¼ | " | " | " | 175 | 140 |
| nw sw¼ | " | " | " | 150 | 140 |
| ne " | " | " | " | 150 | 140 |
| se " | " | " | " | 215 | 141 |
| sw " | " | " | " | 194 | 140 |
| nw nw | 5 | " | " | 151 | 140 |
| se " | " | " | " | 230 | 149 |
| sw " | " | " | " | 201 | 141 |
| ne sw | " | " | " | 200 | 140 |
| se " | " | " | " | 200 | 140 |
| se se¼ | " | " | " | 175 | 140 |
| sw " | " | " | " | 175 | 140 |
| lot 1 | " | " | " | 175 | 140 |
| se ne¼ | 6 | " | " | 300 | 140 |
| lot 6 | " | " | " | 250 | 110 |
| sw ne¼ | " | " | " | 459 | 300 |
| se se | " | " | " | 250 | 200 |
| sw " | " | " | " | 250 | 200 |
| 23 acres of nw | " | " | " | 225 | 175 |
| ne¼ ne¼ | 7 | " | " | 215 | 148 |
| nw¼ " | " | " | " | 215 | 140 |
| se¼ " | " | " | " | 216 | 140 |
| sw¼ " | " | " | " | 215 | 160 |
| nw se¼ | " | " | " | 215 | 160 |
| se¼ nw¼ | " | " | " | 175 | 200 |
| sw nw¼ nw | " | " | " | 150 | 100 |
| nw " | " | " | " | 150 | 100 |
| nw¼ " | 8 | " | " | 2.5 | 140 |
| sw " | " | " | " | 220 | 140 |
| ne " | " | " | " | 225 | 200 |
| se " | " | " | " | 225 | 200 |
| nw ne¼ | " | " | " | 215 | 200 |
| sw " | " | " | " | 215 | 200 |
| ne sw¼ | " | " | " | 300 | 175 |
| nw " | " | " | " | 218 | 175 |
| sw nw¼ | 9 | " | " | 200 | 140 |
| ne " | " | " | " | 200 | 140 |
| se " | " | " | " | 330 | 140 |
| ne sw¼ | " | " | " | 250 | 200 |
| se " | " | " | " | 250 | 200 |
| ne nw¼ | 16 | " | " | 200 | 160 |
| nw " | " | " | " | 200 | 160 |

Additions were made to the valuation of lands in the Town of Eagle Creek as follows:

| | | | | *Assessed valuation.* | *Increased to* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ne sw¼ | Sec. 7. | T. 115, | R, 22. | 175 | 200 |
| se nw¼ | 16 | " | " | 100 | 200 |
| nw sw | " | " | " | 100 | 200 |
| sw " | " | " | " | 150 | 201 |
| sw se¼ | " | " | " | 175 | 370 |

Reductions were made in the valuation of lands in the Town of Credit River, as follows:

| | | | *Assessed valuation.* | *Increased to.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| e½ se¼ | Sec 20, | T. 114 R, 22 | 100 | 88 |
| w½ sw¼ | 21 | " " | 120 | 85 |

Adjourned to Friday Sept. 9th at 9 o'clock A. M.

Friday 9 o'clock A. M.

Commissioners present. L. R, Hawkins, John white, Thomas Terry, Otto Seifert.

Taxes levied by the Commissioner for 1864 as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For State purposes. | | 5½ mills | |
| " School " | | 2 | " |
| " County Revenue | | 10 | " |
| " " Interest | | 2½ | " |
| " " Poor | | 2½ | " |
| " Eagle Creed Town | | 5 | " |
| " " Bounty | $1,500 | | |
| " New Market Town | | 5 mill's. | |
| " St Lawrence " | | 3 | " |
| " Glendale " | | 3 | " |
| " Shakopee " | | ¾ | " |
| " " Road and bridge | | 1½ | " |
| " Belle Plaine Town | | 3 | " |
| " Cedar Lake " | | 3 | " |
| " Shakopee Town Bounty | $1,200 | | |
| " Sand Creek Town | | 3 | " |

Adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Hawkins, White, Seifert and Terry.

Petition from John Goodman and others to detach the sw qr sec 34 and the east hf of se qr sec 33, town 114 range 24 from school district No. 26 and attach the same to school district No. 27.

The Commissioners not being satisfied that a majority of the persons in the territory to be affected by such change had signed said petition, the prayer of the petitioners was not granted. The following resolution was then passed:

*Resolved*, That L. R. Hawkins be appointed to purchase two box stoves and appendages, the necessary extra bedding for five beds, and also to purchase a linsey dress and material for an underskirt for Mrs. Milam, pauper.

Adjourned to Saturday Sept. 10, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Saturday 9 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners L. R. Hawkins, John White, Thomas Terry and Otto Seifert.

The following bills were audited and allowed as follows:

| | *Claim'd* | *Allow'd* |
|---|---|---|
| John Shiltz, stockings for pauper | 1 40 | 1 40 |
| F Saracen water &c. for Poor House | 8 05 | 8 05 |
| A Koerner beef do | 4 22 | 4 22 |
| D L How & Bro goods do | 3 05 | 3 05 |
| Hathaway & Briggs do | 16 75 | 16 75 |
| Strait & Holton do | 21 23 | 23 23 |
| D Venevitz Coroner's fees, W Kentz | 14 1 | 14 10 |
| Valentine Hartman use of team | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Sebastian Baur assisting Constable, with prisoner | 5 00 | 3 00 |
| Senster Besler do do | 5 00 | 3 00 |
| Anton Claus do do | 5 00 | 3 00 |
| Peter Berntzen summoning jury, watching prisoner | 6 00 | 4 00 |
| F Gentz witness before Coroner's Jury | 74 | 0 74 |
| J Schmidt do do | 66 | 0 66 |
| M Helch Coroner's Jury | 50 | 50 |
| F Mertens do | 50 | 50 |
| F Ellis do | 50 | 50 |
| S Bester do | 50 | 50 |
| J Framm do | 50 | 50 |
| M Kelser do | 50 | 50 |
| Strait & Holton goods for Mrs. McCarty pauper | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| same do Mrs. O'Hern, pauper | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| W W Strait do do | 11 00 | 11 00 |
| Patrick Sullivan hauling paupers to County House | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| Cressey & Storer goods for Mrs. Rudolph pauper | 12 10 | 12 10 |
| Baxter & Faith county printing | 116 00 | 116 00 |
| Strait & Holton goods for Mrs. Masey, pauper | 7 00 | 7 00 |
| same Ringrose for boarding pauper | 12 50 | 12 50 |
| L R Hawkins goods for do | 9 50 | 9 50 |
| H Schnell Constables fees State vs Simmons | 8 55 | 6 55 |
| W Burnham sundries for Poor House | 43 95 | 43 95 |
| P Hennesy boarding pauper | 30 01 | 30 00 |
| J L Wakefield post mortem ex. W Gentz | 43 00 | 23 00 |
| J C Wilson witness fees | 1 48 | 1 48 |
| same | 1 44 | 1 44 |
| Charles Hartman goods for Poor House | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| D McKenna boarding pauper | 6 44 | 6 44 |
| W Lenartz sheet for corps | 11 00 | 11 00 |
| J Mangan boarding pauper | 3 16 | 3 16 |
| J McMullen lock for court room | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| same chimney tube for Poor House | 60 | 3 50 |
| F Greene, medicine for pauper | 1 59 | 1 50 |
| County Commissioners' per diem and mileage | | 47 68 |

Adjourned without day.
J. W. SENCERBOX,
County Auditor.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and dated the twenty-eighth day of February 1861, by Henry H. Spencer and Malvina A. Spencer his wife and Charles Harkness & Son and duly recorded on the 4th day of April 1861 in the Registry of Deeds in Scott County, Minnesota in Book "D" of Mortgages page 466, conveying the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Scott and State of Minnesota, and known as follows, to wit:—All of block nineteen; all of block twenty-four, lot seven in block fifty-six; lots five and seven in block fifty-two, and lots one, three and four in block thirty-six in the town of Louisville, according to the recorded plat thereof. And by assignment executed by William C. Clagborn, receiver of the firm of C. Harkness & Son, dated August sixteenth 1864, recorded registry of Deeds office the third day of Sept. 1864 in book "F" of mortgages page 396 assigned to John Ashhurst.

On which mortgage there is due at the date hereof, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-five cents ($136.95) as per note of Henry H. Spencer of same date, and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to Statute the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises to be made by the Sheriff of said County of Scott at public auction at the Court House in Shakopee in the said County on Tuesday the 15th day of November 1864 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said mortgage with disbursements of foreclosure.

Dated, Minneapolis Minn., Sept. 26, 1864.
JOHN ASHHURST,
Assignee.
J. S. BURD,
Atty. for Assignee.

## Executor's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate Court of the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, I will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Shakopee in the County of Scott, on the eighteenth day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. for cash to the highest bidder, the north part of Fractional lot number four (4) Section thirty-one (31), Town twenty-seven (27), Range twenty-four (24), containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less, in the County of Scott.

Shakopee Sept. 19 1864.
PETER KEARNEY,
Executor of John B. Kearney, Decd.
v3n37:3t


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## Notice Under the Poor Law.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING RELIEF under the existing Poor Laws, must apply to a County Commissioner in the District where such applicants reside, or to the County Board when in session.

By order of the Board,
L. R. HAWKINS, Chairman.
May 23, 1864. v3n19:tf


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These horses run rapidly over any good road, sidewalk or park grounds, with a graceful, cantering motion, *propelled mainly by the weight of the rider*, alternating from the saddle to the pedals, in the act of rising to the motion of the horse, and with about the same amount of exercise to the rider as in riding a live horse. They may be started, stopped short, or controlled in going down hill, by the rider. They will run up a moderate ascent, if the road is hard and firm. They are directed by the bridle. As the motions are identical, it is a *good mode of training for equestrianism*. They are unequalled as a means for agreeable and healthful out-door exercise, all the year round, for adults as well as for girls and boys of two years old and upward. Girls ride by using the side-saddle born—those under ten years old usually ride astride. The size for boys is strong enough to carry a man of 3— pounds weight. On the sidewalk or level road, a light carriage with child in it can be attached and drawn. Any person having but one leg can ride perfectly well.

For prices, inquire at the office of this paper, or send stamp for circulars and price list.

STEPHEN W. SMITH, 498 Broadway, New-York


## Mortgage Sale.

MORTGAGOR—James E. Dulin.
MORTGAGEE—Charles L. Pierson.
DATE OF MORTGAGE—April 18th, 1857.
MORTGAGE Recorded—April 20th, 1857, at 3 o'clock P. M., in book "B" of Mortgages, on pages 345 and 346, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota.
ASSIGNEE of Mortgage—Orlando D. Chatfield.
DATE of Assignment—September 29th, 1858
ASSIGNMENT Recorded—September 29th, 1859, at 11 o'clock A. M., in book "D" of Mortgages, on page 43, in the office of the Register of Deeds above mentioned.
DESCRIPTION of Mortgaged Premises—The East half of the North-East quarter, and the East half of the South-East quarter of Section number fifteen (15) in Township one hundred and fifteen (115) North of Range twenty-three (23) West, containing one hundred and sixty-one acres of land, situate in the said county of Scott
AMOUNT claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice—One hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents ($128.89). And also the sum of sum of thirty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents ($38.81) for taxes on said land, paid by said Assignee, and for which he holds proper tax receipt, with interest thereon from the 9th day of February, 1863, making the whole sum due for principal, interest and taxes, and constituting a lien upon the said premises, one hundred and seventy-one dollars and nine cents ($171.09) at the date of this notice.
DEFAULT having been made by the Mortgagor in the payment of the debt secured by the said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt, or any part thereof—
NOTICE is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in the said mortgage, and recorded therewith, and of the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises above described, to be made by the Sheriff of the said County of Scott, at public auction or vendue, at the Court-House in Shakopee, in the said County, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1864, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated, May 7th, 1864.
O. D. CHATFIELD,
Assignee.
A. G. CHATFIELD, Attorney. v3n16;7w

NOTICE is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Monday, August 1st 1864, at the same hour and place.

Dated June 18th, 1864.
O. D. CHATFIELD,
Assignee.
A. G. CHATFIELD, Attorney. v3n22:7t

THE above sale is further postponed, unt Monday, September 5th, 1864, at the same hour and place.

Dated, July 30th, 1864.
O. D. CHATFIELD,
Assignee.
A. G. CHATFIELD, Att'y for Assignee. v3n28:td

THE above sale is further postponed until Monday, October 3d, 1864, at the same hour and place.

Dated September 3d, 1864.
O. D. CHATFIELD,
Assignee.
A. G. CHATFIELD, Att'y for Assignee. v3n33:td


FOR RENT,
**The National Hotel Stand,**
At Shakopee. Possession given immediately. Inquire of or address
T. J. DUFFY,
v3n2:tf Shakopee Minn


## In Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF SCOTT.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Fraser Deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Cynthia A. Fraser praying for reasons therein set fourth that she be appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Fraser deceased.

It is ordered that the 15th day of October A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Shakopee in said county of Scott be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of the deceased appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place of hearing thereof, be given by a publication of the foregoing order in the Shakopee Argus, a newspaper printed at Shakopee in said county, for three weeks next before the day of hearing.

Dated Shakopee 15th, 1864.
HENRY HINDS.
Judge of Probate.


## PROSPECTUS OF THE MILWAUKEE NEWS
DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, & WEEKLY FOR 1864.

THE year 1864, in every point of view, promises to be for this country the most important period that ever constituted an epoch in the political annals of mankind. A presidential election is to take place in the constitution is not wholly ignored, and the campaign, in view of the gravity of the issues at stake, must be one of transcendent interest. The Great Rebellion itself—whose dread sacrifices of life and wealth, so darken our land and our hopes—may possibly culminate, and when the bloody tragedy is ended, the empire of reason restored, then will peace have her battles to fight, her victories to achieve, "no less renowned than war." To act an intelligent and really patriotic part in this latter contest, the public mind cannot be too thoroughly informed of all the arguments suggested by the changing phases of the crisis. The impetuosity of passion, the incubus of prejudice, the rancor of sectional hate, must then all give way, if, forgetting the past, except for the solemn lessons it has taught, we would act with a wise regard to the best interests in the future of our whole people and our whole country.

It will be the mission of this paper, in its political department to seize every fitting opportunity to impress its readers with these obvious facts and prepare the public for the greater work, which must needs succeed the desolation of arms.

The other departments of the paper—news, miscellany, markets, &c.—we shall aim to make still more interesting and useful, so that it may always be a welcome guest at the family fireside.

Now is the time for our friends throughout the state to busy themselves in getting up clubs, renewing individual subscriptions, and interesting themselves generally to extend our circulation for the coming year. All such aids will be thoroughly appreciated, and may be productive of much good.

The circulation of The News is now unexampled in its past, and is exceeded by that of no other Wisconsin journal.

Already we are enabled to present the paper in new type and an improved form by the generous exertions of its friends, and a continuance of this public-spirited aid will ensure corresponding efforts on our part to enhance its value.

TERMS.

After this date, until further notice, the terms of The Milwaukee News will be as follows:

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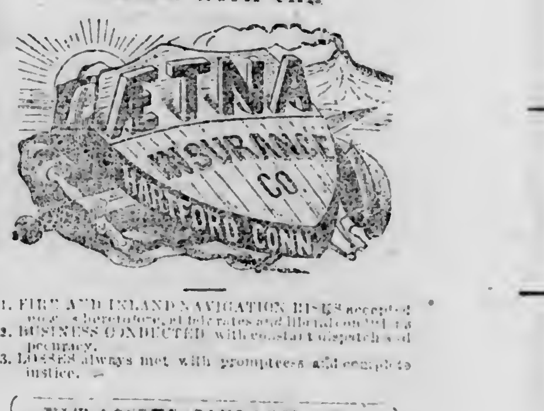



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v3n2:3m SHAKOPEE

## Home Insurance Company,
OF ST. PAUL, MINN.

A Mr. A. C. Austin having published a statement derogatory to this Company, assuming it to be under the control of some persons who formerly were directors of the Rock River Insurance Company, of Wisconsin, the following explicit denial of the charge has been furnished by him, at the request of the Home Insurance Company:—

"From an examination, I am satisfied that the *Home Insurance Company* of St. Paul, Minn., is an entirely different company from the Rock River Insurance Company of Wisconsin, and that they are doing business in accordance with laws of this State.
"A. C. AUSTIN.
"Minneapolis, Minn., July 12, 1864."

I have this day received from the *Home Insurance Company* of St. Paul, Minn. by the hands of their Agent W. A. Wells, $40, being the full amount of loss on my live stock, killed by lightning. And from their prompt and gentlemanly attention in settling this loss, I cheerfully recommend them to the favor of the public as being a safe and reliable company to insure with. The loss was adjusted three days after notice of it was received by the Company. Patronize home institutions, and keep your money in the State instead of sending it away.
DWIGHT TOOGOOD.
Pleasant Grove, Olmstead County, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

LA CRESCENT, MINN., June 29th, 1864.

GEO. F. POTTER, Esq., Clerk Supreme Court, Minn.

*Dear Sir:*—I have taken out a policy of insurance in the Home Company of St. Paul, for which I paid $21.50. Since taking the policy I have seen a communication in the newspaper in opposition to the Company. During your stay in St. Paul I would feel obliged if you would make minute inquiry as to the standing and condition of the Company, and give me your opinion in regard to the same. Respectfully Yours,
JAMES F. KEENAN.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF SUPREME COURT, St. Paul, Minn., July 6th, 1864.

JAMES F. KEENAN, La. Crescent, Minn.

*Dear Sir:* In responce to your request, I have carefully examined into the standing and condition of the new Insurance Company recently organized in this city, known by the name of the "Home Insurance Company of St. Paul," and find,

1st, that the Company is duly organized fully in accordance with the laws of this State.

2nd, That the Directors are composed of Minnesota men, the most of whom are among the oldest citizens of this State, and bear the reputation of being good financial men. In regard to the condition of the company, I have to say that I have personally examined and investigated the books of the company, being assisted therein by the politeness of the officers of the company, the result of which examination show, that during the short period of their existence, it has issued 951 policies covering risks having from one to five years to run, to the amount of $672,537.00.—About one-sixth of this amount only on buildings, the balance at risk being on Household furniture, farming utensils, grain, hay, stock, &c.: a class of Insurance which is regarded as the cream of the business, the chance for salvage being much greater than on buildings

The amount of Premium received by the company is as follows, in cash and short time notes, $9,568,00; in premium notes $8,477,00.

From these facts I regard this company as being a safe and reliable one to insure with, it being exclusively a home institution, and as such commends itself to the earnest support of all those who design to foster, encourage and protect the industry, enterprise, wealth and capital of our citizens in preference to patronizing institutions and building up foreign companies, many of whom, without the patronage of the people of this State, would be utterly unable to maintain themselves in the State which they claim as their place of business.

With a statement of these facts, submitted for your gratification, I remain as ever,
Yours truly,
GEO. F. POTTER.

# Shakopee Argus.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Shakopee, October 1st, 1864.


ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
Services on Sunday at 10½ A. M.: and 3 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. S. W. Pond, Pastor Services on Sunday at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

☞ *Subscribers not receiving their paper regularly, are requested to give notice at this office.*

No Friends.—When you hear a person say "I haven't a friend in the world," be sure he does not deserve one.

☞ John Van Buran, James T. Brady, Ex. Gov. King, Robert C. Winthrop, Gov. Gillmore, and Ex. President Fillmore have all come out in strong terms for McClellan.

☞ A new paper has just been started at Winona called the *Winona Democrat*. It is a good looking sheet and has a *ring* that is not to be mistaken. It calls things by their right names and is earnest in its support of Little Mac.—success to all its efforts.

☞ Lieut Frank McGrade arrived in town yesterday, looking hale and hearty, but his visit is necessarily short, as he leaves in the morning. He represents affairs upon the border *in statu quo*, and says the boys in the company are well and in good spirits.

☞ Monday next is our regular monthly Fair and Market day, and we expect to see a good show of different kinds of stock and produce in town.

These days have become of some importance among the farmers, who find at such times a ready market for every thing they have to sell.

Bears till you can't rest.—On Wednesday last Dr. John Landenburger, of Helena, killed a bear, near his residence, that weighed a little over six hundred pounds, probably the largest ever killed in Minnesota, and one of its oldest *settlers*.

A number have been seen in that vicinity during the past few days, and a company is being formed there for a general bear hunt.

☞ The October number of the Atlantic Montly comes to us with an unusual variety of interesting and instructive reading matter. As a literary magazine it is second to none in the country. The present number has articles from the pens of Edward Everett, Russel, Agassiz, Longfellow, Whittier, Bayard Taylor and others of like reputation as literary and historical writers.

Wanted.—A Correspondent.—The undersigned wishing to open correspondence with some gentleman for the purpose of amusement, social improvement or possibly with a view to matrimony, would respectfully call the attention of the gentleman to the fact that it is 1864, and consequently our privilege to speak.

Any gentleman over thirty years of age, of in corrupte habits, who is not a soldier never has been and is afraid of being drafted, need not write. letters from such are not solicited.

Address Elmira Stephens or Rue Prescott, Box 127, Shakopee

Notice to Travelers.—All persons traveling up the valley, having occasion to stop at Henderson and wishing the accomodations of a first class Hotel, can find them at the McClellan House, which has lately been refitted up for the accommodation of the traveling public.

The land lord is a gentleman and sets one of the best tables in the valley.

A Traveler.

Brown's Bronchial Troches, advertised in another column, are highly recommended for public speakers and others for the relief of colds and to clear the voice. Their efficacy is strongly attested by congressmen, clergymen and singers, who use them. Among the certificates to their merits we observe letters from Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Willis, E. H. Chapin, and others of eminence.—*N. Y. Eve'g Post.*

Grand Mass Meeting.—There is to be a mass meeting of the citizens of this County held at the Court House on Monday next Oct. 3d. Eminent speakers from abroad are expected to be present and address the meeting. Among others—His Excellency Gov. Miller, Hon. J. M. Gillman, the Hon. Wm. Windom and Maj. W. J. Cullin.

The character of the speakers is enough to insure a large gathering. Come one and all and hear the issues of the day discussed.

☞ The rumor has been circulated for some days past that the train for Idaho which left here under the direction of Thomas Holmes had been captured by the Indians. From the best information that we can gather, it is all a fiction, and not to be credited in the least. It is a fact that the Holmes company *did not* join Fisk, but took his old route, Fisk with his train taking a new one, so that the Holmes party must be far in advance of Fisk, and by this time out of danger.

☞ Some young lady who was evidently engaged has written the following:

A very common form of vulgar impudence is the staring at ladies. To do so in any public place is ungentlemanly, but to avail one's self of a vicinity which circumstances render unavoidable is contemptable. The man who will stare continually at a lady across a hotel table, or in an omnibus, deserves to be arrested. Ignorant young men frequently do this under the impression that it is agreeable to the other sex, and that they are, in fact, paying them a compliment. Could they know the vexation and annoyance which is often masked under the air of calmness with which their insolence is received they would think differently. I have heard at a hotel of instances in which ladies delayed their meals for hours, subjected themselves to many annoyances, and even left the house in order to avoid the presence of some conceited puppy, who, possibly, imagined that he was reccommending himself to their good graces.—*Anon.*

### DIED.

In Eagle Creek on Tuesday the 20th inst., Cleora August, only child of Horace and Hannora Fuller, aged 1 year 6 months and 17 days.

### NEW THIS WEEK.

*H. H. Williams.*

United States Deputy Collector and Deputy Provost Marshal for Scott County. Office at Farmer's Bank, Shakopee. ☞ Internal Revenue Stamps for sale. v3 n37 tf

**Notice** is hereby given that I have receive Vouchers to be Signed by Discharged Drafted Persons for Traveling Pay; all such persons are requested to call and sign the same at my office at the Farmers Bank, Shakopee,

H. H. Williams,
Dep't. Provo. Marshal, Scott County.

### Strayed.
**$20 REWARD.**

From the enclosure of L. A. Hooper, of Belle Plaine, Scott county, on or about the 30th of last August, a Light Iron Grey horse six years old, fifteen and one half hands high, a long switch tail and a very light spot in the forehead. The above reward will be paid to any one returning said horse to J. R. Folsom at Shakopee, or informing him where the same can be found.

Shakopee, Sept. 29th, 1864.
J. C. BURBANK & Co.

Two pictures containing one hundred likenesses, 50 of the Union generals and 50 of the rebels; size of sheet 17 by 21 inch. beautifully arranged, will be sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents. Address M. NELSON, 441 BROOME street, New-York city.

### Estray Notice.
**$15.00 REWARD.**

One yoke of heavy oxen, one brown with medium sized horns, black tips; the other roan with large spreading horns. Both were shod. The cattle were last seen about the middle of July.

The above reward will be paid to any one returning said cattle to the undersigned at Mendota. Langdon & Merrill.

### Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the copartnership of the undersigned doing business under the names and firm of Cressey & Stoker is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Cressey withdrawing from said firm. All persons having claims or demands against said firm, or are indebted to them will please call upon D. M. Stoker immediately, who will continue the business of said firm, and settle the same.

Dated at Shakopee this 12th, day of Sept. A. D. 1864.
WM. CRESSEY.
D. M. STOKER.

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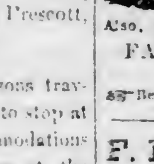

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GEO. H. SPENCER.
Shakopee. March 20th. v3n9 3m

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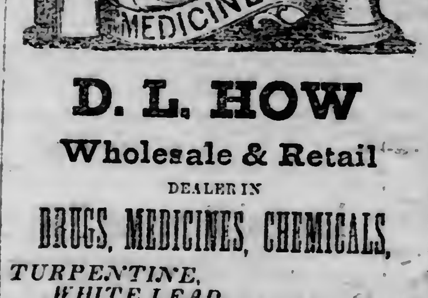


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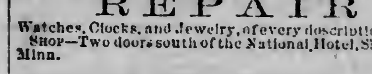

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual duties and tax assessed under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide the revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and the act to provide internal revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, approved June 30th, 1864, are now due and payable, at the office of H. H. WILLIAMS, the Deputy Collector for the Eleventh Division of the 1st Collection District of the State of Minnesota, at the store of Strait & Holton, in Shakopee, in the County of Scott, from the seventeenth day to the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1864, inclusive, to receive all the said duties and taxes under said act in said County assessed in the Annual List: and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

JOHN NOBLE [illegible],
Collector First Collection District, Minnesota

# Farmers' Journal

## Farm, Garden, & Household.

### Farmers out of Debt.

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It matters not for the purpose of paying debts, whether the money received for farm products be fifty, sixty, ninety or more cents below par, a dollar cancels a dollar's worth of debt, contracted even in the good old days of specie for which men sigh. A few years ago it took, in many parts of the west, ten bushels of corn to bring a dollar. Everything else that the farmer produced by his toil and care was equally low in price. Then indeed were hard times, and a crushing load of debt settled down upon the shoulders of all—for the great mass of Western farmers came here poor in money; rich only in faith and hope. Then books of record filled up with mortgages: merchants placed accounts they could not collect in the hands of the lawyers: notes for machinery went to protest and there was general prostration and gloom all over the land. But a time has come thorgh its pathway has been through blood and carnage, when the farmers can rise in their might and free themselves from every feathers' weight of the burden that former comercial failures and revulsions have placed upon them.

With the same economy that was practiced for four years, from 1857, it is plain to see that our farmers may soon be entirely free from debt. To be sure the cloths they are forced to buy may have advanceil in great proportion than the produce they have to sell. Their grocery bills may have augmented wonderful ly. The help they must hire or the machinery they must purchase, may cost much more than ever before, but above and beyond all expenditures, after the fall crop is sold, there will be more money in the pockets of the agricultural people of the West than at any time since its sentlement. There can be no doubt of this. If a man's crops and stock last year brought him 1,000 dollars and his expenses were $500, this year his receipts will be $2000, while his expenditures even allowing them to have doubled—which they will not have done in one case in ten, will allow a profit double that of last year.

And what is a year or two of economy now—economy of the most rigid kind, that shall cut off all the luxuries of life, compared with the years of happiness that shall follow when the homestead is free free from encumbrance; when all the stock and machinery are the property of the landholders; when there is no account at the grocer's, nor the dry goods merchant's, shoemaker's nor blacksmith's?

We need not enlarge upon this part of our theme. Those farmers who for years have borne the awful burden of debt and been subject to all the harrassing trials, circumstances thoughts and fears that accompany it, can paint their own pictures colored with all the deep shadings of their experience.

It will be a glorious epoch when the people of these prairies own their own farms and this we think may at once be, if proper advantage be taken of the times in which we now live.

### Wine Making.

The following directions for making wine from the grape are given by Dr. J. E. Mottier of Cincinatti, Ohio:

In order to make good wine, it is necessary to have a good cellar, clean casks, press, etc. First of all, have your grapes well ripened; gather them in dry weather, and pick out all the unripe berries, and all the dried and damaged ones; then mash and grind them with a mill, if you have a proper mill for the purpose. Be careful not to set your mill so close as to mash the seed for they will give a bad taste to the wine. If you wish to have wine of a rose color, let the grapes remain in a large tub a few hours, before pressing. The longer time you leave the grapes without pressing after they are mashed the more color the wine will have. For pressing the grapes, any press will answer provided it is kept clean and sweet.

After you have collected the must in a clean tub from the press, have it transfered into the cask in the cellar. Fill the cask within ten inches of the bung; then place one end of a Siphon, made for that purpose, in the bung, and fix it air-tight; the other end must be placed in a bucket containing cold water.—The gas then passes off from the cask without the air coming in contact with the wine, which would destroy the fine grape flavor which makes our Catawaba so celebrated.

When properly made the must will undergo fermentation. Keep the end of the siphon, that is in the water full four inches deep, so as to exclude the air from the wine. When it has fermented, which will be in fifteen days, fill the cask with the same kind of wine, and bung it loosely for one week; then make it tight. Nothing more is needed till it is clear, which if all is right will be in January or February next. Then, if perfectly clear, rack it off into another cask, and bung it up tightly till wanted. If the wine remains in the cask till fall—about November—it will improve by racking again. Be sure to always have sweet, clean casks. Do not burn too much brimstone in the cask. I have seen much wine injured by excessive use of brimstone—generally by new beginners—for my part I make little use of it.

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## Sale of School Lands.

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### SCOTT COUNTY,

**At Shakopee, Friday, November 4, 1864**

The following-described tracts and pracels of land, viz.:

GLENDALE.—T. 115, R. 21.

| | Sec. | | Value per acre. | Imp'ts. |
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| nw se | " | " | 12 | |
| se se | " | " | 15 | |
| se sw | 36 | " | 5 | $240 |
| se se | " | " | 5 | |

EAGLE CREEK.—T. 116. R. 22.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 4 and 5 | 36 | | $5 50 | |

HELENA.—T. 113. R. 23.

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| ne ne | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " | 6 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw nw | " | " | 6 | |
| se nw | " | " | 6 | |
| nw sw | " | " | 7 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 7 | |
| ne se | " | " | 7 | |
| nw nw | 36 | " | 5 | $ 96 |
| sw nw | " | " | 5 | 144 |
| ne sw | " | " | 5 | 128 |
| nw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | " | " | 5 | 136 |
| sw se | " | " | 5 | 200 |
| se se | " | " | 5 | |

SAND CREEK.—T. 114. R. 23.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ne ne | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| se nw | " | " | 5 | |
| se nw | " | " | 5 | 120 |
| ne sw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | 36 | " | 5 | 72 |
| ne se | " | " | 5 | |
| sw se | " | " | 5 | |

LOUISVILLE.—T. 115. R. 23.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| sw ne | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw se | " | " | 5 | |

BELLE PLAINE.—T. 113, R. 24.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ne ne | 16 | Timber | $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| sw ne | " | Prairie | 5 | |
| se ne | " | " | 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| se nw | " | " | 5 | |
| ne sw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | " | " | 5 | |
| ne se | " | " | 5 | |
| nw se | " | " | 5 | |
| sw se | " | " | 5 | |
| se se | " | " | 5 | |
| sw ne | 36 | " | 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " | 5 | |
| ne sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw se | " | " | 5 | |

ST. LAWRENCE.—T. 114, R. 24.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ne nw | 36 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| se nw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |

BELLE PLAINE.—T. 113, R. 25.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ne nw | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| se nw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw ne | 36 | " | 5 | |
| sw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| se ne | " | " | 5 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| ne sw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | " | " | 5 | |
| ne se | " | " | 5 | |
| nw se | " | " | 5 | |
| sw se | " | " | 5 | |
| se se | " | " | 5 | |

BELLE PLAINE.—T. 114, R. 25.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1,8,9,10,11 | 36 | Prairie | $5 | |

CREDIT RIVER.—T. 114, R. 21.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 4 3 of nw | 16 | Prairie | $8 | |
| lots 2 7 8 5 nw | " | " | 5 | |
| lot 6 nw | " | " | 9 | |
| lots 1 2 3 4 sw | " | " | 10 | |
| lots 8 5 7 sw | " | " | 5 | |
| lot 6 sw | " | " | 9 | |

SPRING LAKE.—T 114, R. 22.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 & 8 sw | 16 | Timber | $5 | |
| lots 2 3 4 5 6 7 | " | Prairie | 5 | |

HELENA.—T. 113, R. 23.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 sw | 16 | Prairie | $6 | |
| lot 2 sw | " | " | 5 | |
| lot 3 sw | " | " | 7 | |
| lot 4 sw | " | " | 10 | |
| lot 5 sw | " | Timber | 7 | |
| lots 6 7 8 sw | " | " | 6 | |
| lot 1 se | " | Prairie | 6 | |
| lots 2 4 5 se | " | " | 5 | |
| lots 3 6 se | " | " | 9 | |
| lots 7 8 se | " | Timber | 5 | |

LOUISVILLE.—T. 115, R. 23.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| lots 1 2 3 nw | 16 | Prairie | $10 | |
| lot 5 sw | " | " | 10 | |
| lot 1 nw | 36 | " | 18 | |
| lot 3 nw | " | " | 8 | |
| lots 4 8 13 14 nw | " | " | 10 | |
| lot 9 nw | " | " | 15 | |
| lots 11 16 nw | " | " | 5 | |
| lot 15 nw | " | " | 10 | $100 |
| lot 1 sw | " | " | 7 | |
| lots 2 & 14 sw | " | " | 10 | |
| lots 3 & 8 sw | " | " | 8 | |
| lots 4 & 9 sw | " | " | 9 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| lot 13 sw | " | " | 15 | $100 |
| lot 15 sw | " | " | 15 | |

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DAILY, SEMI-WEEKLY, & WEEKLY

FOR 1864.

THE year 1864, in every point of view, promises to be for this country the most important period that ever constituted an epoch in the political annals of mankind. A presidential election is to take place if the constitution is not wholly ignored, and the campaign, in view of the gravity of the issues at stake, must be one of transcendent interest. The Great Rebellion itself—whose dread sacrifices of life and wealth, so darken our land and our hopes—may possibly culminate, and when the bloody tragedy is ended, the empire of reason restored, then will peace have her battles to fight, her victories to achieve, "no less renowned than war." To act an intelligent and really patriotic part in this latter contest, the public mind cannot be too thoroughly informed of all the arguments suggested by the changeing phases of the crisis. The impetuosity of passion, the incubus of prejudice, the rancor of sectional hate, must then all give way, if, forgetting the past, except for the solemn lessons it has taught, we would act with a wise regard to the best interests in the future of our whole people and our whole country.

It will be the mission of this paper, in its political department to seize every fitting opportunity to impress its readers with these obvious facts and prepare the public for the greater work, which must needs succeed the desolation of arms.

The other departments of the paper—news, miscellany markets, &c.—we shall aim to make still more interesting and useful, so that it may always be a welcome guest at the family fireside.

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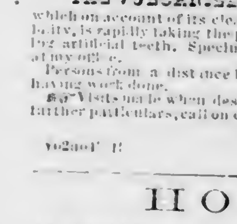

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'Twas Scott the brave veteran, that bade him God-speed.

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Come fill up the cup and come fill up the can
And cheer! for the hour has come, and the man.
Our gallant young hero we've placed on the track,
And we'll seat in the White House our brave Little Mac.

II.

Says Mac to his soldiers—"Strike down the armed foe,
"But to wounded and prisoners all gentleness show;
"When the battle is over let violence cease—
"Remember we fight but for UNION and PEACE."

CHORUS.

III.

There were foemen before him and foes in his rear,
In front of him Richmond—but Washington near;
For Lee and old Abe were in rivalry then,
Lee killing, old Abraham stealing his men.

CHORUS.

IV.

How the army was saved—by what miracles wrought—
Ask the soldiers who under McClellan have fought
How they felt when he lost his command, and again
When he galloped once more at the head of his men.

CHORUS.

V.

South Mountain, Antietam, encircled his name
With a halo as bright as the dawn's ruddy flame.
'Twas then—when his praises rang over the land,
Old Abra'm removed the young chief from command.

CHORUS.

VI.

The people have patiently bided their time,
To brand with their verdict the infamous crime,
In the jokers own coin'ge the debt we'll pay back—
Walk out Mr. Lincoln—walk in Little Mac.

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Come fill up the cup, and come fill up the can
And cheer!—for the hour has come, and the man,
Our gallant young hero we've placed on the track,
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FELLOW CITIZENS OF INDIANA :—Kentucky bids you God speed in this great work in saving the nation. I have been in Chicago. I know the platform there adopted by the Democracy. I assisted in making it. I know what it means. It means peace upon the basis of the Union in all its integrity. Who would give up the mouth of the Mississippi and the grave of Jackson for a peace which divided this Union? Who would give up the glorious Constitution of our fathers for a peace which separates this great Republic? Not the Democratic and conservative masses now arrayed under the standard of that hero statesman, George B. McClellan. No, fellow citizens, it is another party that would thus disrupt this nation if its hideous dogmas of abolitionism are not accepted by the people of the South.

The Chicago platform and the letter of acceptance of McClellan mean that the President of the United States, and every official of the Government, either in the civil or military department, shall be as obedient to the Constitution as the humblest citizen or soldier. It is a peace platform on the basis of the Union, the Constitution, and the laws. Who dares be against such a platform? Who dares say we shall not have peace upon the basis of the integrity of the Federal Union? If the South is against such a peace—if she refuses to accept the offer of such a peace—"if a frank, earnest, and persistent effort to obtain these objects should fail, then the responsibility for ulterior consequences will fall upon them who remain in arms against the Union. But the Union must and shall be preserved, *at all hazards.*" Such is the construction I place upon it. Such is the construction placed upon it by the Democratic and conservative masses throughout the country. We will never give up the mouth of the Mississippi for Jeff Davis and all his crew. I know him well. The South are for peace. Offer them peace upon this basis, and they will take it—yes, take it with joy, and return to their allegiance. It is the principle of the Constitution, and says that the majority shall rule. It is not for one man to say that we shall or that we shall not have peace.

Who is it that reverses this principle of the constitution, and says the majority shall not rule? Abraham Lincoln and his party, he who denied the people the right of free speech and the liberty of the press. This is the first time since Abraham Lincoln was elected—the first time since he violated the Chicago platform of 1860—since he violated the laws of Congress—since he violated the Constitution, that the Democratic party have had a chance to speak. And now it will speak until it saves this great republic—this precious Constitution. It will speak at the ballot box, the great and sacred forum from which every American citizen may speak with power. I have a right as a Democrat, to speak of Jeff. Davis and Abraham Lincoln. They were both born in Kentucky, and both have disgraced that noble commonwealth, and her principles of equal rights and just laws. Both of them take men against their wills to fight their battles. Lincoln is doing this now—forcing men to fight for the abolition of slavery, not for the restoration of the Union—sending men into your house with bayonets to hold in awe peaceable loyal citizens. He has to-day scattered throughout the loyal States of the North to dominate over a free people, soldiers enough to subjugate Jeff. Davis' confederation.

I am for peace—for a peace that will give us back the old Union and the Constitution. I was a member of the peace congress in 1861. In this Congress I was for peace, concession, and renewed guarantees to all the States. I believed then, as now, that the great waste of precious blood which has taken place would not restore the Union. I asked that the seven border free, and the seven border slave States might propose such a basis for the settlement of all difficulties. They could have proposed such a basis as would have been a full, final, honorable and satisfactory settlement. But the radicals in that Congress would not consent to it. Neither the abolitionists of the North nor the secessionists of the South would consent to it. They would have nothing but blood. Well have we not had blood to the heart's content of the nation. Even preachers have preached war, and desolation, and blood; the temples of the meek and lowly Jesus have been made the temples from which war and rapine, and blood has been preached by ministers with hands dripping in blood.—This must be ended. We will hold out the olive branch like a great, and magnanimous and powerful people. We will offer to the South their rights in the Union under the Constitution.

We will guarantee those rights and dispose of conflicting and vexatious questions so that never again will the tocsin of war be sounded which shall arm father against son and brother against brother. We have a noble leader to inaugurate this work of the regeneration of the nation. George B. McClellan is a young man—but thirty-eight years old—but he is a good man. He is a statesman, an able general, a great commander, a Christian gentleman. It is by his nobleness of heart that he has attached his soldiers to him, so that they regard him as a father rather than as an austere commander. He is the soldiers' friend. Such is the noble McClellan, the standard bearer of the Democratic party. He will, no doubt, get the votes of the soldiers and all honest Democrats and conservatives; but he will not get the votes of the shoddy contractors and those who are making mints of money off of the adversities of their country.

I need not tell you to day, my fellow citizens, how we have suffered in Kentucky under the iron rule of this weak, vascillating, and tyranic Administration. Our desolated fields, the blood of our sons, and the destruction of our property, the almost total suspension of our trade, are known throughout the land.—If a citizen dare to utter complaints against this wholesale outrage and violation of rights he is spotted by the myrmidons of power, and is incarcerated in the dungeons of the felon.—What agonies untold the people of Kentucky have suffered, remain to be told by future historians, when he comes to write out the history of this rebellion. But this tyranic policy of the party in power has been reviewed in our resolutions at Chicago. We will now put a great and good man into the Presidential chair—a man who, had he been sustained with the power that Grant has been sustained would have given the country peace two years ago. There is an upheaving of the masses, and I believe we would be less than American citizens if we did not make an effort to change the present state of affairs in the country.

The ballot box is the great weapon of the American people. It is the weapon of peace. To it let us appeal for a redress of grievances. But the day might come when the effort may be made to stifle the voice of the people at the ballot-box. Then I will not to-day say what the people should do. I counsel united zeal and exertion for the cause of the country and liberty. All the people must work to the same end. You have only till November to work. Be earnest then, and zealous. I speak to you because I believe that upon the result of this election is suspended the fate of the American Republic. Every man to his post—every man to his duty; then will all be well, and peace and happiness be again restored to the country.

## A Word to Abolitionists.

Stop a moment, honest Freesoiler, we want to reason with you. Let your plow stand in the furrow, breathe your horses, and put on your thinking cap. You believe in the Emancipation proclamation? "Yes." You don't want the President to back out of it? "No." The war, then, must go on, so far as your vote can influence it, till the slaves are all free.

Now, honest friend, have you ever thought what this experiment of freeing all negroes is likely to cost *you?* Are you willing to mortgage your farm for half its value for your share in defraying the expense? Why, dear man, it is *already* mortgaged to nearly that extent, and every year the war is continued patches this mortgage with another on the back of it. Give your attention a moment, and we will make this as plain as the rail fence that divides your farm from your neighbor's. You must, of course, see that the public debt is a mortgage on the property of the whole country, for this property may be taken by law to pay it. If you were so rich as to own half the property you would owe half the debt; if you owned a hundredty or a thousandth part of the property, you would owe a hundredth or a thousandth part of the debt; that is your share of the debt is just in proportion to your share of the property. Now, it so happens that this is a thing that is easily got a; so that if you will tell us the value of your farm we will tell you what part of it is already mortgaged to the government. We are not going to impose upon you by any statements which we have cooked up to serve a purpose; the figures we will use are taken from documents prepared by Republican officials; and as for the arithmetic, you are just as competent to verify our calculations as we are to make them. So, good farmer Gripedollar, give heed.

If you will call on the member of Congress for your district, or at any newspaper office in your county, you can get an opportunity to examine a book prepared by Mr. Kennedy, chief of the census bureau, containing the figures of the eighth census. Turn to page one hundred and ninety-four, and you will find a table giving the assessed value of all the real estate in every state and territory of the United States. You will observe by the footing at the bottom of the column that it amounts in all to $6,973,106,049. If you will then take out and add together the figures representing the real estate of the slave states, the amount will be $2,377,904,357. Subtracting this from the whole you will have left $4,595,191,692 as the total assessed value of all the land and buildings in the free states and the territories; of which your farm and the buildings and improvements upon it are a part. Now in finding the debt which stands against this property we will lead you on ground which you must regard as equally solid. Look up almost any file of a city newspaper for the month of July last, and you will find in the financial column an official statement of the public debt as it existed on the 5th of July, purporting to be taken from the books of the Treasury Department, and signed by the acting secretary of the Treasury. According to this statement the debt was at that date $1,792,867,040.—A few days previous to the publication of these figures, the secretary made a semi-official statement that the debt was then increasing at the rate of $2,500,000 a day. There have intervened since the 5th of July up to this 26th day of September, eighty-three days, which, at that rate, would bring an addition to the debt of $217,500,000, which added to the amount on the 5th of July, makes the present debt $2,010,367,040. There are the best reasons for supposing the debt to be much larger, but we take the official figures because they cannot expose us to any suspicion of exaggeration.

With these data, it is easy to determine the amount of mortgage which rests on any particular farm by reason of the public debt. If the farm be worth $9,000, it is mortgaged to the government for $4,000; if it is worth 4,500, it is mortgaged for $2,000; and in the like proportion for any larger or smaller value. Nearly half of your farm is already gone; four years more of war would make the mortgage to the public creditors about equal to it assessed value. Are you willing to prosecute the experiment of freeing the negroes at this cost? By the time the experiment is completed, you will be as much a slave as the negroes themselves. For in what does slavery consist but in one man's laboring and another having a legal title to the fruits of his labor? The slave labors and the master pockets his earnings. You labor, and your earnings, all but a small subsistence, will go to pay for the luxury of the Emancipation proclamation. Are you so enamored of this prospect that you will vote for doubling the present heavy mortgage which the government holds on your farm? Ponder this thing well in your own mind; talk it over with your neighbors; and see if there is any way of getting rid of the conclusion that a proportionate share of the public debt is a mortgage on *your* property.—*New York World.*

HE SAVED THEM.—It was on the 31st of August, 1862, that Mr. Lincoln's military director, Gen. Halleck, wrote to Gen. McClellan these words:

I beg of you to assist me in this crisis with your ability and experience. I am entirely tired out.

Washington city and Abraham Lincoln were both in danger of being taken and Gen. McClellan saved them.

☞ A lady kissed Gen. Grant at Havre de Grace. He blushed, but stood it pretty well—perhaps better than Mrs. Grant will.

## The Heroine of a Dozen Battles,

One of the most extraordinary creatures that ever lived in any age, (says the Chicago Times,) "is now a prisoner in the Central Police Station. John Harris, *alias* Fanny Harris, is the individual in question. Three years ago Fanny Harris was a resident of Lafayette, Indiana, and was engaged to be married to a young man in that city. She was disapointed in her love, and, in desparation, resolved to enlist as a soldier. Her resolutions were carried out most effectually. Before enlisting she was subjected to the most rigid examination by the army surgeon, and was even stripped of her apparel, but, by some means she succeeded in deceiving the keen eyes of the inspectors and was mustered into the service in due form. It is unnecessary to follow her through all her adventures and sufferings.—Suffice to say she has fought in a dozen battles and her dellicate frame has been riddled with bullets. A minie ball in her right hip, a shell wound just above the knee, three bullets in her legs, and a frightful wound in the spine—these are some of the *souvenirs* of a three years bloody campaign that are borne to-day by this American Joan d'Arc, over whose head only eighteen summers have passed. She was present at the battle of Bull Run, and wears a watch that she captured on that ill-starred field. More than two years she has been a drummer in her regiment—the One Hundred and Twelvth Indiana—and she states that the fifer in the band to which she belonged was also a woman. The sex of the young drummer, most marvelous to state, was never discovered until she reached this city a few days ago. She came here as a discharged veteran, and, at the Soldiers Rest, being attacked by a malady peculiar to young women, a physician was called who disclosed the fact that she was a female. The women of the Rest took her in charge, and, per order of somebody she was arrested. But the public need not think that she feels the loss of her liberty. At the Central Station she is treated more as a distinguished guest than as a prisoner. Hundreds of curious people have visited her and all greet her with the most profound respect and homage. Miss Harris has evidently been an attractive young lady, and young as she is, there is an intelectual glow upon her face that is all but facinating. She declares herself ready to re-enlist if any opportunity shall occur, and seems really infatuated with military life."—*Home Journal.*

## Embalming a Live Man.

A miraculous escape from the horrors of actually being buried alive has just taken place in New Orleans. A person by the name of Martin was supposed to have died from disease of the heart, and to every outward appearance was dead. The attending physician had given his certificate of burial, certifying to the cause of death, and the supposed corpse had been prepared, shrouded in the habiliments of death, and encoffined. Near and dear ones had shed tears over the loss of one whom they supposed dead, and whose body they had carefully prepared for the silent precincts of the tomb, when the fortunate thought presented itself that the body should be embalmed. The necessary steps were taken, the coffin carefully closed up, and the body sent to an embalming establishment adjoining Bell's Union stables, on Carondelet street.—Here the process of embalming was in due time entered upon. It appears that in the process which preserves the body from immediate decomposition, the preserving quality is infused into the system by means of an incision into the main artery of the arm. The incision with a lancet is in the same manner as in the case of blood-letting. The embalmer had commenced his work by making the necessary incision, and to his surprise he discovered blood feebly oozing from the vein. He knew there must be life where blood would flow, and desisted from his work of embalming. In a few minutes more there was a slight motion of the body, and presently the man in the coffin made an effort to raise himself, and with assistance did rise up and speak. Gentle restoratives were administered, and he was soon able to converse, and he desired to know how it was that he found himself in a coffin clothed in a shroud. The matter was soon explained to him; his friends to their joy, were advised of what had taken place, and he was sent to the hospital instead of the grave, where he is in a fair way of recovering. This is, indeed, a miraculous escape from the clutches of death.

## Advice to a Young Lawyer.

The following is the advice of an examining judge to a young lawyer on admision:

Sir, it would be idle to trouble you farther. You are perfect: and I will dismiss you with a few words of advice, which you will do well to follow. You will find it laid down as a maxim of civil law never to kiss the maid when you can kiss the mistress. Carry out this principle and you are safe. Never say "boo" to a goose when she has the power to lay golden eggs. Let you face be long, your bills longer. Never put your hand in your pocket when anybody's els is handy. Keep your conscience for your own private use, and don't trouble it with other men's matters.—Plaster the judge and butter the jury. Look as wise as an owl and be as oracular as a town clock. But above all, get money; honestly if you can, but get money, I welcome you to the bar.

☞ Hooker's old 20th corps of the Army of the Potomac, now in Georgia under Sherman is almost unanimous for McClellan. The men were with him at antietam and other glorious fields and love him as children love a parent.

**Charles Hartman,**
DEALER IN
Groceries, Dry Goods &c.
Keeps constanntly on hand a full and complete assorment of the above named articles to accommodate the citizens of Scott County.
*FIRST STREET, SHAKOPEE.*
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PETER GEIRMAN
DEALER IN
*Dry Goods Groceries &c.*
Has on hand, and is constantly receiving fresh supplies of goods of all kinds, to suit the demand of the community.
SHAKOPEE - - - - MINNESOTA.
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GENT'S CLOTHING.
JOHN SCHWARTZ,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
HOLMES STREET, SHAKOPEE, MINN.,
Has received and has on hand a full and complete stock of
*Spring and Summer Goods*
He is now prepared to fill all orders satisfactorily and at
*REASONABLE RATES.*
Being in communication with the most fashionable establishments in the East clothing made by me will be of the
LATEST STYLE AND FASHION.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited
vo3no19;tf JOHN SCHWARTZ.

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***Cheaper than the Cheapest***
**Groceries, Dry Goods, Etc**
COLLER & BRO. have on hand, and are constantly receiving supplies of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES of all descriptions at
**Prices to Suit the Times.**
Among which are
*COFFEE, SALERATUS,*
*SUGAR, CANDLES,*
*TEA, SOAP,*
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*VINEGAR, &c. &c.*
Also a constant supply of
DRY GOODS.
Calicoes, Delanes, Muslins, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Cotton and Linnen Drills:
**The above goods we offer Cheap for cash or ready pay.**
*All we ask is to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.*
We can always be found at our OLD STAND on FIRST STREET.
**SHAKOPEE - - - - Minnesota**
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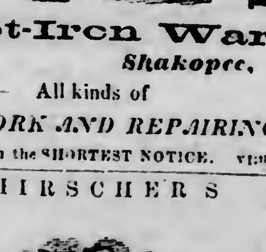
**LARGEST STOCK AND LOWEST PRICES!**
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS & CAPS,
CROCKERY,
YANKEE NOTIONS
BOOKS &c.
Also a good assortment of
MILLINERY GOODS,
The latest styles of Ladies', Misses' and Children' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, at
KALVELAGES,
Next door to the Post Office,
SHAKOPEE, MINN.
I am now opening my
Spring and Summer Goods,
and am prepared to exhibit the largest and best selected stock of goods ever brought to this market
Particular attention paid to all orders,
LADIES' HATS AND BONNETS
done over in any shape desirable, and on short notice.
N. B.—These goods will be sold CHEAP, and for CASH ONLY, as they have been bought exclusively for cash.
**C. KALVELAGE.**
Shakopee, May 7th, 1864. vo3no17:6m

**JOHN McMULLEN,**
DEALER IN
Stoves, Tin



Copper and
**Sheet-Iron Ware**
*First Shakopee,*
All kinds of
*JOB WORK AND REPAIRING*
done to order on the SHORTEST NOTICE. v1:n9:10.

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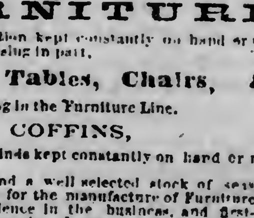
CABINET SHOP



**FURNITURE,**
Of every description kept constantly on hand or made to order, comprising in part,
**Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, &c.**
In fact everything in the Furniture Line.
COFFINS,
of all sizes and kinds kept constantly on hand or made to order.
Having on hand a well selected stock of seasoned lumber, suitable for the manufacture of Furniture—an extensive experience in the business, and first-class workmen in my employ, I can warrant every article taken from my shop.
*Terms Cash or Ready Pay.*
Shop on Holmes street, next door to the American House. v3n5:1y

DR. J. L. WAKEFILD,
*PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON*
SHAKOPEE, MINN.
OFFICE—Next door west of Dow's Drug Store, Up stairs. vo2no14:51

**D. A. HUNTSMAN**
HAS
*REMOVED*
TO HIS
**NEW STORE**
On the Corner of First & Holmes street, where he offers to his old and new friends one of the LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF GOODS ever brought to Shakopee, comprising, in part, an unrivaled stock of
**Plain & Fancy Dress Goods,**
PLAIN AND FIGURED FRENCH MERINOS,
POPLINS, MOHAIR
REPS, COBURGS:
STRIPED AND PLAIN VALINCIAS,
ALPACAS, PLAIN AND FIGURED DELAINES.
**BALMORAL & HOOP SKIRTS,**
HOODS, NUBIAS,
SONTAGS, COMFORTS,
GLOVES and HOSIERY,
SHAWLS, BLANKETS,
CASSIMERES,
CLOTHS,
COTTONADES,
BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETINGS
PLAIN AND FANCY FLANNELS, WOOL YARN, &c.
A Splendid and extensive stock of
**Boots and Shoes,**
In which especial provision has been made
*FOR THE LADIES.*
A full line of
**GROCERIES,**
In which will be found all brands of
SUGARS, TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, &c.
**HATS AND CAPS**
For men and boys, in endless variety, of the latest style.
A full stock of
**CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,**
In which you can find any thing you may want—from the smallest vase, up. In the line of
**HARDWARE,**
We have a full stock of Table and Pocket
CUTLERY, AXES AND NAILS.
All of which, by a trial you will be convinced, we will sell on more liberal terms than they can be had else where this side of Chicago—St. Paul not excepted—
**Or Any Other Place.**
Shakopee, November 21st, 1863 v2n44;tf

C. PROAL'S
**NEW SADLERY WARE HOUSE**
*Corner of Third & Robert sts.*
ST. PAUL, MINN.,
Where can be had everything pertaining to the business, as well as
Military Goods, &c.,
Among the numerous articles are,
M'CLELLAN SADDLES,
GENTLEMEN'S SADDLES,
LADIES' SADDLES,
BOYS SADDLES,
MISSES' SADDLES,
BRIDLES & MARTINGALS,
CARRIAGE HARNESS,
BUGGY HARNESS,
TROTTING HARNESS,
WAGON HARNESS,
EXPRESS HARNESS,
A great variety of
WHIPS—*Wholesale and Retail,*
TRUNKS & VALISES,
LADIES DRESS TRUNKS,
BONNET TRUNKS,
TRAVELING BAGS—of every variety,
RUBBER GOODS—of all sorts,
RUBBER BLANKETS,
RUBBER COATS,
RUBBER TALMAS,
RUBBER POUCHES,
RUBBER WADING BOOTS,
HORSE SHEETS,
*Fine Silver Plated Steel Bits,*
Henry's Celebrated Repeating Rifle,
BALLARD'S RIFLE,
COLT'S PISTOLS,
BACON'S PISTOLS,
POND'S PISTOLS,
SMITH & WESTON'S PISTOLS,
*Pistols and Bowie Knives of all sorts,*
RIFLE CARTRIDGES,
PISTOL CARTRIDGES—of every variety,
*SWORDS, BELTS, & SASHES,*
**SADDLERY HARDWARE**
Gig Saddles, Whip Lashes,
*Harness and Skirting Leather—oak tanned,*
BRUSHES & CURRY COMBS,
Wholesale and Retail.
Persons in the trade will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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The American Conflict.
THOUGH the Rebellion is not closed, it is so far crushed that the latest and best history thereof is about to be published.
THE AMERICAN CONFLICT,
By HORACE GREELEY, will be printed on fine paper, and issued in two large volumes, of six hundred double-column pages, PRINTED IN THE BEST STYLE, WITH FINE MAPS, DIAGRAMS, &c. The first volume to be ready for delivery in July next; the second as soon as convenient after the cessation of hostilities.
Having the agency of Hennepin, Scott, Carver, Sibley, Le Sueur, Nicollet, and McLeod counties, the undersigned would say to one and all, wait in patience a short time. I will soon be there and afford you an opportunity to subscribe for the latest and best history of the Rebellion that has been or will be issued for the next fifty years!
HENRY ELLIOTT.
Shakopee, Scott Co., March 9th, 1864.

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and dated the twenty-eighth day of February 1861, by Henry H. Spencer and Malvina A. Spencer his wife and Charles Harkness & Son and duly recorded on the 4th day of April 1861 in the Registry of Deeds in Scott County, Minnesota in Book "D" of Mortgages page 454, conveying the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Scott and State of Minnesota, and known as follows, to wit:—All of block nineteen; all of block twenty-four, lots seven in block fifty-six; lots five and seven in block fifty-two, and lots one, three and four in block thirty-six in the town of Louisville, according to the recorded plat thereof. And by assignment executed by William C. Clagborn, receiver of the firm of C. Harkness & Son, dated August sixteenth 1864, recorded registry of Deeds office the third day of Sept. 1864 in book "F" of mortgages page 396 assigned to John Ashhurst.

On which mortgage there is due at the date hereof, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-five cents ($136.95) as per note of Henry H. Spencer of same date, and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to Statute the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises to be made by the sheriff of said County of Scott at public auction at the Court House in Shakopee in the said County on Tuesday the 15th day of November 1864 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said mortgage with disbursements of foreclosure.

Dated, Minneapolis Minn. Sept. 26, 1864.

JOHN ASHHURST, Assignee.

J. S. BURD, Atty. for Assignee.

## Executor's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate Court of the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, I will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Shakopee in the County of Scott, on the eighteenth day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. for cash to the highest bidder, the north part of Fractional lot number four (4) Section thirty-one (31), Town twenty-seven (27), Range twenty-four (24), containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less, in the County of Scott.

Shakopee Sept. 10 1864.

PETER KEARNEY, Executor of John B. Kearney, Decd.

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## In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Scott. } ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Fraser deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Cynthia A. Fraser praying for reasons therein set fourth that she be appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Eraser deceased.

It is ordered that the 15th day of October A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Shakopee in said county of Scott be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of the deceased appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place of hearing thereof, be given by a publication of the foregoing order in the Shakopee Argus, a newspaper printed at Shakopee in said county, for three weeks next before the day of hearing.

Dated Shakopee 15th, 1864.

HENRY HINDS, Judge of Probate.

## In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Scott. } ss.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Deviny, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Thomas J. Duffy administrator of the estate of Hugh Deviny, deceased, praying that he be licensed to sell real estate of the deceased, whereby it appears that there is not sufficient personal estate in his hands to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the expenses of the administration, and that it is necessary to sell a portion of the real estate of the deceased for the payment of such debts.

Now, therefore, it is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be and appear before the Judge of Probate of said county of Scott, at his office at Shakopee in said county at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the fifth day of November, 1864, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, particularly the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Nine of Township one hundred and twelve of Range twenty-three situate in the county of Le Sueur.

And it is further ordered that the foregoing order be published in the Shakopee Argus for four successive weeks before said day of hearing.

Dated September 23d, 1864.

HENRY HINDS, Judge of Probate.

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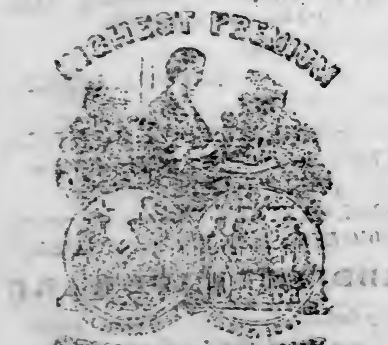


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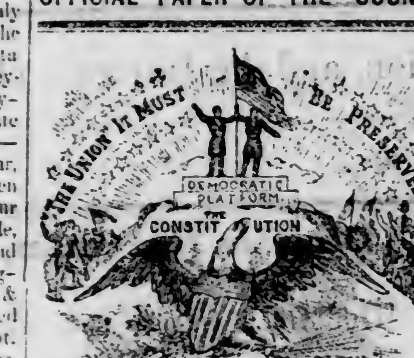



SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:

Saturday, October 8, 1864.


"The Constitution and the Union Must be Preserved, whatever may be the cost, in Time, Treasure and Blood." MAJ.-GEN. M'CLELLAN.

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 5th Judicial District,

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

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3d District—R. M. WRIGHT.
4th District—MARTIN PHELAN.
5th District—JOHN RIERDON.

## GRAND MASS MEETING.

### Eloquent Speeches by Maj. W. J. Cullen and the Hon. Wm. Windom.

On Monday last, the 2d, agreeable to the call, a large and enthusiastic gathering assembled in front of the Bavaria House on 2d St., at the appointed hour when Judge Hinds announced to the audience that the great issues of the day, and the claims of the two candidates for the Presidency, McClellan and Lincoln, were to be argued successively by Mr. Cullen and Windom.

Major Murphy then introduced the first speaker, Mr. Cullen, who was received with loud and prolonged cheering. He spoke for nearly an hour, with great fervor and earnestness, dealing home thrusts upon the Abolition party and the policy of President Lincoln, setting forth in strong terms the demands of the country for a leader, at this time, who was a soldier as well as a statesman. Refering to the condition of the country in the past, comparing it with to day, showed how it had prospered under the control and guidance of the compromising and conciliating spirits of such men as Webster, Clay, Douglas and their satelites.

He then traced the course of the two fanatical parties, North and South, step by step, until their contact had precipitated this country into the worst and most deplorable war that ever stained or darkened the pages of history. Discussing the right to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in the loyal states, he dwelt at length upon its origin, showing with what labor and opposition, it had been woven into the political fabric of the English Government and then transmitted to us.

The speech was earnest and patriotic, and received with great aplause by the majority of those present.

Mr. Windom was next introduced and spoke in a clear, logical and augumentative style, frequently quoting from leading men and the doings of both parties, in support of his positon. He stated his position, and that of the party he represents, in broad terms, and went in upon the general issue; he is a good speaker but very unfortunate in having to advocate so poor a cause.

And here I would say, in justice to Mr. Windom, who conducted the discussion throughout with great candor, (as did both) that he was very much annoyed by two or three individuals, who were evidently troubled more with poor whiskey than brains.

I care not who or what a person may be whether Democrat or Republican, Turk or Christian, if he will show his drunken ignorance on such an occasion by creating noise and confusion, to the anoyance of those who wish to hear (besides its being an insult to the speaker) he merits the contempt of every respectable and order loving citizen. With one or two exceptions the meeting was harmonious and passed off pleasantly, and at the close three rousing Minnesota cheers were given for McClellan *the next President.*

A Very Emphatic Straw.—At a recent election in the Provost Marshal's Guard at Annapolis, out of 77 men, 73 voted for McClellan. It is thought the forlorn four who voted the other way should be permitted to visit the White house in order that Abe may tell them a joke.

## The true Issue.

"The Union is the one condition of peace," says Gen. McClellan.

"The abandonment of slavery" by the states is the one condition of peace, says Mr. Lincoln.

"When any state is willing to return to the Union, it should be received at once with a full guarantee of all its constitutional rights," says Gen. McClellan.

No state shall be permitted to return to the Union until it has abandoned,—surrendered—its constitutional rights to hold slaves, nor until its people have sworn to support all my proclamation and usurpations, says Lincoln.

McClellan and the Democracy are for the Constitution and the Union, and for peace on that basis, and for preserving the Constitutional rights of the States and the people.

Lincoln and his followers, are for sacrificeing the constitution, the Union, and all the rights of the states and the people, the lives of white men and all the resources of the nation, to free niggers and make them citizens and voters.

McClellan and the Democracy are loyal and true to the Consititution and the Union in letter and in spirit.

Lincoln is a perjured traitor to the Constitution and the Union which he has sworn to protect and defend, but which he has violated and trampled on, and all his followers sustain him in so doing.

These statements truly present the real issue in this canvas. Choose ye between McClellan and Constitutional liberty on the one side and Lincoln and despotic usurpations and negro equality on the other.

## Injustice to a Noble Officer.

The St. Peter *Tribune* censures Gov. Miller for appointing Capt. Strait to the Majorship of the Ninth Minnesota, over Capt. Skaro, who was ranking captain. Captain Strait, it will be remembered, was dishonorably dismissed from the service, but was reinstated through political influence. The *Tribune* adds: "Capt. Skaro was the ranking captain of this regiment, and was, *in justice*, entitled to the promotion. He has served his country faithfully, honorably and bravely, in the army, for over eight years; is universally respected by the soldiers of his regiment, as a good and efficient officer; and undoubtedly possesses qualifications superior to those of any other officer in the regiment. This is the testimony of the lamented Col. Wilkin, who knew the Captains worth and had the honor to appreciate it. But Gov. Miller, working for his own political interest, has passed him by, to favor some one who can and will aid him in politics. Away with such political demagogism. Away with such a Governor. Must good and patriotic officers be trampled under foot to advance the interests of political demagogues? We have neither time, heart nor space, to comment further upon this matter at present, but shall refer to it more at length next week. Such dishonorable political figuring ought not to be permitted, without receiving the severest condemnation by the Press of both political parties.—*Mankato Record.*

Those who are acquainted with Maj. Strait and his history as an officer in the army will read the foregoing article with astonishment and indignation.

There is no man in the 9th Minnesota who stands higher as a man and soldier than Maj. Strait. He was never dismissed from the service or even censured on any occasion, but, on the contrary has always been placed in more responsible positions than any other captain of his Regiment. He commanded Ridgley four or five months, was in command of four or five companies at Rolla, Mo., during the whole of last winter. He was complimented very highly by his Colonel for gallant conduct in battle, and has always proved himself a most valuable officer.

His appointment was not secured through his own efforts or by any political intrigue whatever. A short time after the death of Col. Wilkin, all the line officers of the regiment, then present with it, except those of the companies of Captains Skaro and Dane and two others, petitioned Gov. Miller to commission Capt. Strait as Maj. of the regiment. In addition to this both field officers of the 9th indicated their preference for Maj. Strait, as did also the staff officers and a large number of enlisted men of the regiment. Capt. Dane and Skaro both ranked Capt. Strait and it is not to be wondered that they and the officers of their companies, all of whom were personally interested in the promotion of Capt. Skaro, refused to join in the petition for Captain Strait, although one of Capt. Dane's Lieutenants did sign the same petition.

We believe that Capt. Skaro is an excellent officer, for such he has proved himself to be, but this is no reason for abusing Capt. Strait for accepting the commission as Major when tendered, or for abusing the Governor for yielding to the almost unanimous request of the 9th Regt. in the matter; for the men who are with their officers and have stood under fire with them, know best who they want to command them.

## From Carver County.

Mr. Editor.—Perhaps your readers would like to hear from the democrats in Carver County and of our prospects at the coming election. I will just say that we were never more united, and undoubtedly General McClellan will obtain a majority in this county of more than two hundred, which will be pretty well in a county which gave Lincoln a majority of one hundred and fifty.

We had a rousing meeting at Chaska and at Carver Tuesday evening, the Halls at both places were densely crowded, and many went away unable to gain admittance. Hon. J. M. Gilman, Charles Harkens Esq. and Dr. J. A. MacDonald addressed the citizens at Chaska, and Maj. Cullen I. V. D. Heard and Henry Hinds Esqr. at Carver. Many of the Republicans (outside of the office holders) are enquiring "*what must we do to be saved.*"

Yours Truly.

## A Vote on a Rail-Way Train.

Detroit, Sept. 27.—I have heard much about votes on cars, and had but little confidence in them; but to satisfy myself, coming from your city to Detroit, I determined to take a vote in person, hoping "Old Abe" would win once at least, that his devotees might take new courage. On applying to the ladies, I found "Old Abe's" friends very short and decisive. Said I, "Madam, how do you vote—Lincoln or McClellan?" "Lincoln," said she at the top of her voice; "I am one who believes a negro just as good and even better than, a white man!" Her husband, near her, looked a full blush and remarked: "My dear, how you talk: Do you wish I was black?"—"Yes," said she; "if you were I could respect you!"

The vote stood: Lincoln, 172, McClellan, 366; many ladies shouted for "Little Mac."

## A Soldiers Letter.

Fort Pickering, Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 23d, 1864.

Editor Argus.—Perhaps it might be of some interest to your many readers to hear a word from some of the Minnesota troops, as almost every one has a friend or relation in the army.

I will give you a short account of our trip down to Dixie, and our whereabouts.

We left St. Paul on Saturday the 17th, on board the Steamer Molly Mohler, which brought us to Lake Pepin, there we changed boats and came through to Dunleith.

Steamboating is rather tedious business when the bottom of the river is so near the top of the water, however we made tolerable time. From Dunleith we took the Ill. Central Rail Road to Cairo; the country through which we passed is well adapted to farming filled with young Apple Orchards, laden with the delicious fruit.

Cairo is quite a business place out would be by no means a desirable place to live, one of the most filthy and out of order towns I ever saw. Boats of all kinds crowd the levee bound up and down the Ohio and Mississippi.

A small fleet of Iron Clads is anchored off there, and one begins to see that there is a war down here, as thousands of soldiers are landing, and going on board the boats, mostly one hundred days men whose time of service has expired, and they are going home. From Cairo we took the boat to Memphis, passing on our way two stranded iron clads, burned by gurrillas. The steamers all have their pilot houses protected by boiler iron—an indication that it is not very safe traveling, even now, on the Father of Waters. Passing the spot where once was located Fort Pillow, we saw nothing but a small flag staff left to mark the historic and ever memorable ground, so hotly contested at the begining of the war; the capture of which, many thought, broke the back bone of the rebellion. * * * * I have seen a great number of negro soldiers on the trip and I must say the "blue" becomes them exactly. I only wish Uncle Sam had them all mustered into service from the Ohio to the Gulf. The general feeling among the troops here is for McClellan and I have no doubt he will carry the vote of this part of the army.

Since our arrival at Memphis we have been quartered at Fort Pickering which is a formidable work, if properly manned, mounting four or five hundred guns. This is an important point, and made a general port for receiving and delivering Government supplies.

From what I can learn the 3d, 7th, 9th and 10th Reg'ts. are at Little Rock Arkansas, and it is thought we shall join them in a few days, until then, I am yours for the Union.

J. S. W.
Private Co. I 9th Reg't.

## From Belle Plaine.

Belle Plaine, Oct. 5th, 1864.

Mr. "Argus."—At the Niggerite meeting here last evening, "the handsomest man in congress," yclept "William Wind-om" or perhaps more appropriately, "*Sweet* William" or "Wee winsome Willie," solemnly told his audience that "this war" is a very cheap affair, that it costs the people about sixteen cents per head per year; and he seemed to be foolish enough to believe it himself, and to expect that others would believe it too. He didn't lie, "oh! no; he was only mistaken, having got the expense up about as high as he can count, he couldn't comprehend how it could possibly be any more, and so "let it slide," at that. He couldn't multiply 365 days by 3,000,000 dollars (for that is about the expense per day) and then divide the product by 30,000,000 (which is about the population exclusive of niggers who, of course, must not be allowed to pay anything) and find a quotient which would show the expense per head per year. He couldn't do that, for if he could he doubtless would, for he is, to the extent of his capacity, an *honest* seeker after truth, provided it has about it the odor of the nigger to guide him. If he could have this "cyphered" he would have found a "big" truth right in the place of his *little* mistake. Where he could see only sixteen cents and a nigger, he would have been surprised and amazed to find a *white* man, woman or child with a tax of $36,50 on his or her head, for the benefit of that same nigger. "Wind-om is a wise man," but he can't cypher.

Wise! of course he is, for he knows how to abuse democrats, and to call them "copperheads" because they are not disposed to enlist in the army and hazard their lives for the sake of Niggers. He has been able to learn that, and when the "nice young man" of rosy cheeks and delicate out-spread hands, was asked why he didn't enlist and go to the wars, he wisely, *very* wisely, and with the most *manifest sincerity*, announced that "he had rather the niggers would do that," of course he had, he don't consider himself fit to fight for niggers, he considers himself only just fit to ask and receive the votes of the "white trash." His name wouldn't pollute the ballot of a poor miserable white man, but the contact of his solt and worthless person with a nigger ballet, or african rapier would be an unpardonable sacrilege. He can see and appreciate that without cyphering, and so he won't enlist. He is wise, *he is*,—so wise that he dont think himself as good as a copperhead, in that line of duty, for he abuses copperheads without stint because they won't enlist to go down among the niggers to pollute them and help bring them down to his level so that he can, with propriety, ask for their votes too; and says it gratifies him and does him good to see them drafted to it.

And then too, when any of the "white trash" ask him any questions about what he has done for them, or intends to do, he can't answer the impudent creatures unless they will promise to vote for him. If they will so promise, he will answer, he said he would. He is wise, but if they won't so promise, he can turn up his delicate handsome nose, at the smell of their plebian tobacco pipes, and by acts, if not words, say "it is none of your business what I have done or intend to do, what right has such fellows to put such questions to me? Why, I am almost as good as a nigger, and won't submit to be questioned by mere *white* voters, not I."

And he is independent as well as wise, for he said he didn't want but ten votes in Scott County. It is to be hoped that his Niggerite friends, will respect his words, and not force upon him what he does not want.

B. P.

## A Just Rebuke.

The following shows the difference between a noble mind and that meanness of spirit which values a man merely for what he may posses of worldly goods or reputation:—

Edmund Kean, while playing at Exeter, in England, and at the height of his popularity, was invited to dine with some gentlemen at one of the principal hotels. He drove there in his carriage. The dinner was anounced, the table was sumptuously decorated, and the landlord, all bows and submission, hoped that the gentlemen and their distinguished visitor had found everything to their satisfaction.

Kean stared at him for some moments and then said—

"Your name is ——?"

"It is, Mr. Kean. I have had the honor of meeting you before."

"You kept some years ago a small tavern in the outskirts of this town?"

"I did, Mr. Kean. Fortune has been kind to both of us since then. I recollect you sir when you belonged to our theater here."

"And I, sir," said Kean jumping up "recollect you. Many years ago, I came into your paltry tavern, after a long journey, with my suffering wife, and a sick child, all of us wet to the skin. I asked you for a morsel of refreshment. You answered me as if I were a dog, and refused to trust it out of your hands until you had received the trifle which was its value.

"I left my family by your inhospital fireside while I sought for lodgings. On my return you ordered me like a brute, 'to take my wife and brat from your house,' and abused me for not spending in drink the money I had not for food. Fortune, as you say, has done something for us both since then; but you are the same, I see—the same cringing, grinding, greedy money-hunter. I, sir, am still the same. I am now in my zenith—I was then at my nadir; but I am the same man—the same Kean that you ordered from your doors; and I have now the same hatred to oppression that I had then; and were it my last meal, I'd not eat or drink in a house belonging to so heartless a scoundrel!

"Gentlemen," said he turning to his friends, "I beg pardon for this outbreak; but were I to dine under the roof of this time-serving, gold-loving brute, the first mouthful, I am sure would choke me."

Kean kept his word, and the party adjourned to another hotel.

## Foreign News.

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is stated from London that an active trade with America in salted provisions is expected for some months, owing to the high prices of meat and dairy products which are expected to prevail until next spring in consequence of the late drought.

The continued discussions of the prospects of peace by the *Times* had a very depressing effect on the cotton market in Liverpool.

The Prince of Wales had abandoned the design of extending his tour to St. Petersburg and Moscow, owing to the lateness of the season.

The suspension Messrs. Lavine & Morris—a firm in the American trade, connected with the engagments of Messrs. Croskey & Co.—has been announced. Assets not stated.

The London *Star* states that the inquiries made by the German Legal Protection Society fully corroborate the statement of Muller in reference to his proceedings on the night of the murder of Mr. Briggs.

There are 80 people in Great Britain who have an income yearly of over a quarter of a million of dollars.

IRELAND.

Ireland has at last become quiet in regard to Orange riot and the papers have dropped the discussions on the matter.

AUSTRIA & PRUSIA.

The setting of Conference between Austria and Prusia in reference to the Custom Union will be held in Prague.

FROM RUSIA.

Letters from St. Petersburg anounce the betrothal of King George of Greece to the Grand Duchess of Alexandroona.

FRANCE.

The Emperor of the French has giving decorations of the legion of honor to all the persons of the suite of the King of Spain.

The special committee of artillery has addressed a report to the Emperor Napoleon recommending his majesty to adopt the Prussian rifle for the French army.

Only 2,500 Austrians have volunteered to serve in the Mexican army of Maximillian.—He sent a request home for 60,000.

The King of Siam has presented a whole menagerie of rare and curious animals to the French Government.

The spanish minister of war is preparing to send 25,000 men to St. Dumingo.

There are five young Kingdoms in Europe in want of wives, to wit:—Bavaria, Greece, Orange, Sardinia, and Russia.

Great Sale of Jewelry.—We have just inspected at the office of Arrandle &c's Agency for European Manufacturing Jewelers, a large assortment of fashionable and valuable jewelry consisting of gold and silver watches, chains, bracelets, ladies' sets, rings, &c., all of the newest and most fashionable paterns. We also noticed a large quantity of silver plate, consisting of goblets and drinking cups, cruet-stands, fruit-baskets, spoons, forks &c. We understand that the whole of these newly imported articles are to be disposed of on a novel principal, giving great advantages to buyers and affording extensive employment to agents. Our readers will find all particulars in our advertising columns; and as we know the firm in question to be very respectable, and thoroughly worthy of public confidence, we recommend our friends to read their advertisement.—*New York Albion Sept. 3d, 1864.*

## The Draft.

The following is a list of the names of the drafted from this county, under the present call, so far as received from the Provost Marshal by Capt. Williams:

HELENA.

Michael Stephens, John Robert, James Phelan, Stephen Barnett, William McCauley, Albert Wushsch, John Nillis, Richard Pitgenelale, Karl Schnider, John Hanson, Chancy Chase, Martin Murshka, Peter Densich, John Hagan, John G Machler, Joseph Dacubrecht, Jacob Mormer, Michael Seifert, Frank Masench, Christian Bosech, Henry Michel Frank Lein, Joseph Swengler, William Shatley, James Ganry, Frank Trouncer, Adolph Engal, Mathias Schaalter, John Gichter, Merriam Ketger, Nicholus Marxun, George Dealin, John Kesler, Hubert Dusterman, Wm O Keefe, Charles Pacefew, John Lundenberger.

NEW MARKET.

Peter Fisher, John Avend, James King John J King, Frank Bocher, Ole Roland, Peter Hoffert, J B J Battons, Peter Fricher, Mich Rowen, Nicholas Danber, Henry Swaff, Frank Engall, Ole Oleson.

CEDAR LAKE.

William Quinn, Thomas Dougherty, Michael Flynn, Richard Quill, Martin Phelan, Edward Ensley, Dennis Dailey, Daniel O Keef, Andrew Walch, John Manner, Anthony Dougherty, Timothy Minsph, Charles Vaughn Lot Campion John Stephens, John Collins, Michael Naglon, Michael Carney.

GLENDALE.

John Dailey, John Kearney, James Kenedy Martin Quinn, Lawrence Leonard, James Jordan, Michael Quill, Thomas Heill, John Miller, Mathew Lydde, Leonard Izenbour, William Bagley, Patrick M'Cloud, Gregory Heathberger, George Shifter, Alexander Cameron.

LOUISVILLE.

Henry Henderson, Henry Bomber, Nicholas Thies, Joseph School, Peter Mergens, Bernard Vassal, Mathias Winkliman, Bernard Darrick, John B Moni, Nicholas Bilis, Stephen Lansinger, August Bowen, Joseph Guch, John Betagol, Forester Shaw, Nicholas Decher, Christopher Winklerman, John Mergens.

EAGLE CREEK.

F Romlie, D C Montgomery, Henry Call, Philip Wagerman, Thomas Dirote, W M Shroeder, John Kinghorn, Charles Stirt, Nathan McMullen, Ludwing Hencke, Michael Shoemaken, John Yenze, Joseph Gellhany, Victor Kankey.

SPRING LAKE.

Frederic Alswede, Matthew Donely, Isaac Shafield, Joseph Whipps, James Casterline, Henry Duffe, John Mannie, Samuel Whipps, Frank Duffie, Wesly McMindus, Wm A Wilson, Geo A Sulton, Mathies Lees, James Carrigan, Sames Boyed, Wm H Galkins, Adam Sials, Nathaniel Burnett, Patrick Marcy, John H Erazer, James Downs, Michael M Warren, Calvin R Fix, John Fitzgerald, John Hyland Geo Sylser, August Pishbaugh, Patrick, Tygar.

SAND CREEK.

John Ingelberton, John Thonl, Michael Flemming, John Olson, Thomas Brichnash, Fred Blum, Frank Sternnering, John Vanvicklin, Benedict Priner, Isaiah Baker, Peter Theis, H L Walters, Henry Hankless, George Meies, John Strong, George Barndgen, Martain Mickenthalen, H C Plumer, Valentine Volk, Henry Miller, John Thies, Mathadus Pishlander, Hubert Schaab, Nathaniel Brown Iulius Wolf, George Ley, Conrad Brotler, Nicholas Rauch, Charles Roelall, John G Muller, Frederick Puenioll, Frank Geis, John Conrath, James W Foss, Peter Brick, Joseph Mohsnums, Jacob Doctyed, Andrew Meislin, Stephen Schreiner, Peter Houtman, Nicholas Heentzer, Peter Volk.

## Employment of Women.

Among the multitudinous evils that have followed in the wake of our war, is one hitherto new to us, but old in Europe—an excess of females in our population. It is a result of all protracted and destructive wars, and is found in the greatest proportions in those countries which have been most scourged with strife.

It is a dismal evil—a violation of natures equilibrium, and the prolific source of hideous, social monstrosities, vices and crimes. Our land has been distinguished for the peculiarly exalted position of its women—for the tender and chivalrous homage paid them by the opposite sex—for the prompt gallantry with which insults to them are resented—for the readiness with which even their unreasonable claims are granted—for the sweetness and beauty of their domestic life—and for the benevolence and their social influence.

It is unpleasant to turn away from this picture, and contemplate the present and future evils threatened by the disproportion of the sexes caused by the war. In the north and south are frightful numbers of women suddenly deprived of the husbands and brothers who were their natural protectors, and compelled to struggle for a livelihood, and at time when the struggle is characterized by peculiar fierceness and selfishness. It is pitiable, indeed but not wonderful, that thousands of them finding themselves unable to maintain the hard and unaccustomed contest, should yield to an ever-present temptation and plunge into vices that are spreading like a hideous plague through the whole body of our social life.

The evil is one which only time can completely cure, but some of its legitimated consequences may be prevented by a intelligent appreciation of the necessities of the new state of things, and the adoption of our industrial habits to it. We must find honorable and remunerative employment for our destitute and needy country women, by offering to them the vacant positions lately held by men whom the demon of war has devoured. Male labor is as scarce as female labor is abundant. Here is a deficiency and a redundancy. Common sense suggests that one evil be used as a remedy for the other. There are scores of pursuits and vocations hitherto monopolized by men, for which men are totally unfit, and in which they always appear to us out of place. Measuring ribbons and calico, and selling pins, hosiery, and confectionery, and simular occupations are, it must be admitted, unworthy business for able-bodied young men, particularly when fragile girls, no less good-looking than themselves, are suffering for want of half the salaries paid by them. There is much work in the great battle of life that women cannot do and this must nessarily be reserved for their strong arms and ruder brothers; but a careful survey of the field of labor will reveal hundreds of positions for whose light and easy duties, requiring tact, intelligence, patience, and nimbleness of hand, women are peculiarly fitted; and in these positions we must prepare to install them. Of course, there will be prejudices against the innovation, and stubborn resistance to be overcome; we shall be met, at every step of of the reformatory movement, with the assertion that women "won't do" for this or that work.

But the necessity for the reform is too great to permit it to be thwarted by these obstacles, men are scarce, and women are the best substitutes for them attainable. Our whole social and industrial life demands the substitution in all cases where it can be made without positive disadvantage, and in spite of the opposition to be encountered, the reform must progress till our redundant female population shall be provided with honest and remunerative employment.—*Exchange.*

## The News.

The movements of the army around Richmond occupies most of the attention, this week and on the whole indicates a success to our troops. The *Herald's* correspondent with the 10th army corps Oct. 1st, says the grand feature of the day has been a reconnoissance in force up to the inner line of the rebel works. Birney has again pushed his forces up to the very outskirts of the city, and was refrained from entering and taking position only because his orders would not permit him to do so.

It is thought Lee commands the forces in person upon the north bank of the James.

The latest news from Missouri reports Gen. Ewing at Rolla with 700 men having marched from Pilot Knob. His loss is reported at 300 men—Gen. Price at last accounts was six miles west of Union on the Jefferson City Railroad with his main force of 15,000 men.

Nothing later from Sherman.

New York, Sept. 28.—Official notice has been received that the quota for New York State under the last call for 500,000 men is full.

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## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and dated the twenty-eighth day of February 1861, by Henry H. Spencer and Malvina A. Spencer his wife and Charles Harkness & Son and duly recorded on the 4th day of April 1861 in the Registry of Deeds in Scott County, Minnesota in Book "D" of Mortgages page 465, conveying the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Scott and State of Minnesota, and known as follows, to wit:—All of block nineteen; all of block twenty-four, lot seven in block fifty-six; lots five and seven in block fifty-two, and lots one, three and four in block thirty-six in the town of Louisville, according to the recorded plat thereof. And by assignment executed by William C. Clagborn, receiver of the firm of C. Harkness & Son, dated August sixteenth 1864, recorded registry of Deeds on the third day of Sept. 1864 in book "Z" of mortgages page 396 assigned to John Ashhurst.

On which mortgage there is due at the date hereof, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-five cents ($136.95) as per note of Henry H. Spencer of same date, and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to Statute the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises to be made by the sheriff of said county of Scott at public auction at the Court House in Shakopee in said County on Tuesday the 15th day of November 1864 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said mortgage with disbursements of foreclosure.

Dated Minneapolis Minn. Sept 26, 1864.

JOHN ASHHURST, Assignee.

J. S. BURD, Atty. for Assignee.

## Executor's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate Court of the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, I will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Shakopee in the County of Scott, on the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. for cash to the highest bidder, the north part of Fractional lot number four (4) Section thirty-one (31), Town twenty-seven (27), Range twenty-four (24), containing [illegible] (25) acres, more or less, in the County of Scott.

[illegible] 1864.

PETER KEARNEY,
Executor of John B. Kearney, Decd.

## In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Scott.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Fraser deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Cynthia A. Fraser praying for reasons therein set forth that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of Robert Fraser deceased:

It is ordered that the 15th day of October A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Shakopee in said county of Scott be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of the deceased appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place of hearing thereof, be given by a publication of this order in the Shakopee Argus a newspaper printed at Shakopee in said county, for three weeks next before the day of hearing.

Dated Shakopee 15th, 1864.

HENRY HINDS, Judge of Probate.

## In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Scott.

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Devlin, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Thomas J. Duly administrator of the estate of Hugh Devlin, deceased, praying that he be licensed to sell real estate of the deceased, whereby it appears that there is not sufficient personal estate in his hands to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the expenses of the administration, and that it is necessary to sell a portion of the real estate of the deceased for the payment of such debts.

Now, therefore, it is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased do appear before the Judge of Probate of said county of Scott, at his office at Shakopee in said county at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of the fifth day of November, 1864, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, particularly the East half of the [illegible] quarter of Section Nine of Township one hundred and twelve of Range twenty-three situate in the county of Le Sueur.

And it is further ordered that the foregoing order be published in the Shakopee Argus for four successive weeks before said day of hearing.

Dated September 23d, 1864.

HENRY HINDS, Judge of Probate.


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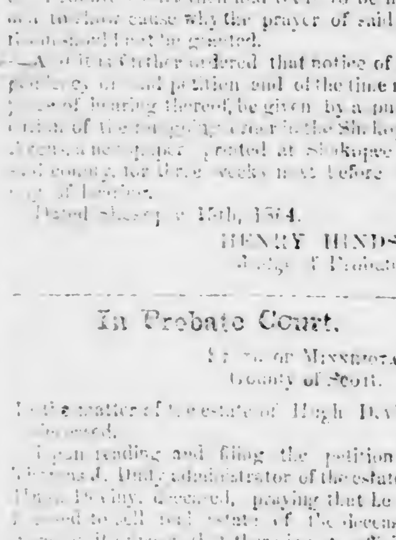

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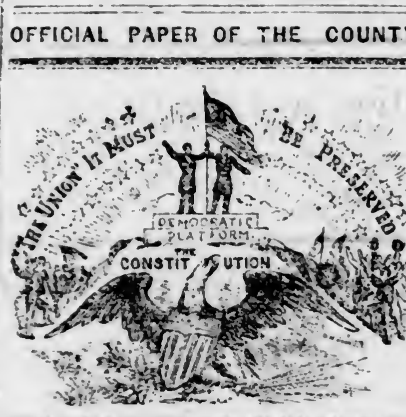



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## Union Democratic Ticket.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
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## GRAND MASS MEETING.

### Eloquent Speeches by Maj. W. J. Cullen and the Hon. Wm. Windom.

On Monday last, the 2d, agreeable to the call, a large and enthusiastic gathering assembled in front of the Bavaria House on 2d St., at the appointed hour when Judge Hinds announced to the audience that the great issues of the day, and the claims of the two candidates for the Presidency, McClellan and Lincoln, were to be argued successively by Mr. Cullen and Windom.

Major Murphy then introduced the first speaker, Mr. Cullen, who was received with loud and prolonged cheering. He spoke for nearly an hour, with great fervor and earnestness, dealing home thrusts upon the Abolition party and the policy of President Lincoln, setting forth in strong terms the demands of the country for a leader, at this time, who was a soldier as well as a statesman. Refering to the condition of the country in the past, comparing it with to day, showed how it had prospered under the control and guidance of the compromising and conciliating spirits of such men as Webster, Clay, Douglas and their satellites.

He then traced the course of the two fanatical parties, North and South, step by step, until their contact had precipitated this country into the worst and most deplorable war that ever stained or darkened the pages of history. Discussing the right to suspend the writ of *habeas corpus* in the loyal states, he dwelt at length upon its origin, showing with what labor and opposition, it had been woven into the political fabric of the English Government and then transmitted to us.

The speech was earnest and patriotic, and received with great aplause by the majority of those present.

Mr. Windom was next introduced and spoke in a clear, logical and argumentative style, frequently quoting from leading men and the doings of both parties, in support of his position. He stated his position, and that of the party he represents, in broad terms, and went in upon the general issue; he is a good speaker but very unfortunate in having to advocate so poor a cause.

And here I would say, in justice to Mr. Windom, who conducted the discussion throughout with great candor, (as did both) that he was very much annoyed by two or three individuals, who were evidently troubled more with poor whiskey than brains.

I care not who or what a person may be whether Democrat or Republican, Turk or Christian, if he will show his drunken ignorance on such an occasion by creating noise and confusion, to the anoyance of those who wish to hear (besides its being an insult to the speaker) he merits the contempt of every respectable and order loving citizen. With one or two exceptions the meeting was harmonious and passed off pleasantly, and at the close three rousing Minnesota cheers were given for McClellan *the next President*.

A VERY EMPHATIC STRAW.—At a recent eelection in the Provost Marshal's Guard at Anapolis, out of 77 men, 73 voted for McClellan. It is thought the forlorn four who voted the other way should be permitted to visit the White house in order that Abe may tell them a joke.

## The true Issue.

"The Union is the one condition of peace," says Gen. McClellan.

"The abandonment of slavery" by the states, is the one condition of peace, says Mr. Lincoln.

"When any state is willing to return to the Union, it should be received at once with a full guarantee of all its constitutional rights," says Gen. McClellan.

No state shall be permitted to return to the Union until it has abandoned,—surrendered—its constitutional rights to hold slaves, nor until its people have sworn to support all my proclamation and usurpations, says Lincoln.

McClellan and the Democracy are for the Constitution and the Union, and for peace on that basis, and for preserving the Constitutional rights of the States and the people.

Lincoln and his followers, are for sacrificeing the constitution, the Union, and all the rights of the states and the people, the lives of white men and all the resources of the nation, to free niggers and make them citizens and voters.

McClellan and the Democracy are loyal and true to the Consitution and the Union in letter and in spirit.

Lincoln is a perjured traitor to the Constitution and the Union which he has sworn to protect and defend, but which he has violated and trampled on, and all his followers sustain him in so doing.

These statements truly present the real issue in this canvas Choose ye between McClellan and Constitutional liberty on the one side and Lincoln and despotic usurpations and negro equality on the other.

## Injustice to a Noble Officer.

The St. Peter *Tribune* censures Gov. Miller for appointing Capt. Strait to the Majorship of the Ninth Minnesota, over Capt. Skaro, who was ranking captain. Captain Strait, it will be remembered, was dishonorably dismissed from the service, but was reinstated through political influence. The *Tribune* adds: "Capt. Skaro was the ranking captain of this regiment, and was, *in justice*, entitled to the promotion. He has served his country faithfully, honorably and bravely, in the army, for over eight years; is universally respected by the soldiers of his regiment, as a good and efficient officer; and undoubtedly possesses qualifications superior to those of any other officer in the regiment. This is the testimony of the lamented Col. Wilkin, who knew the Captains worth and had the honor to appreciate it. But Gov. Miller, working for his own political interest, has passed him by, to favor some one who can and will aid him in politics. Away with such political demagogism. Away with such a Governor. Must good and patriotic officers be trampled under foot to advance the interests of political demagogues? We have neither time, heart nor space, to comment further upon this matter at present, but shall refer to it more at length next week. Such dishonorable political figuring ought not to be permitted, without receiving the severest condemnation by the Press of both political parties.—*Mankato Record.*

Those who are acquainted with Maj. Strait and his history as an officer in the army will read the foregoing article with astonishment and indignation.

There is no man in the 9th Minnesota who stands higher as a man and soldier than Maj. Strait. He was never dismissed from the service or even censured on any occasion, but, on the contrary has always been placed in more responsible positions than any other captain of his Regiment. He commanded Ridgley four or five months, was in command of four or five companies at Rolla, Mo., during the whole of last winter He was complimented very highly by his Colonel for gallant conduct in battle, and has always proved himself a most valuable officer.

His appointment was not secured through his own efforts or by any political intrigue whatever. A short time after the death of Col. Wilkin, all the line officers of the regiment, then present with it, except those of the companies of Captains Skaro and Dane and two others, petititioned Gov. Miller to commission Capt. Strait as Maj. of the regiment. In addition to this both field officers of the 9th indicated their preference for Maj. Strait, as did also the staff officers and a large number of enlisted men of the regiment. Capt. Dane and Skaro both ranked Capt. Strait and it is not to be wondered that they and the officers of their companies, all of whom were personally interested in the promotion of Capt. Skaro, refused to join in the petition for Captain Strait, although one of Capt. Dane's Lieutenants did sign the same petition.

We believe that Capt. Skaro is an excellent officer, for such he has proved himself to be, but this is no reason for abusing Capt. Strait for accepting the commission as Major when tendered, or for abusing the Governor for yielding to the almost unanimous request of the 9th Regt. in the matter; for the men who are with their officers and have stood under fire with them, know best who they want to command them.

## From Carver County.

MR. EDITOR.—Perhaps your readers would like to hear from the democrats in Carver County and of our prospects at the coming election. I will just say that we were never more united, and undoubtedly General McClellan will obtain a majority in this county of more than two hundred, which will be pretty well in a county which gave Lincoln a majority of one hundred and fifty.

We had a rousing meeting at Chaska and at Carver Tuesday evening, the Halls at both places were densely crowded, and many went away unable to gain admittance. Hon. J. M. Gilman, Charles Harkens Esq, and Dr. J. A. MacDonald addressed the citizens at Chaska, and Maj. Cullen I. V. D. Heard and Henry Hinds Esqr. at Carver. Many of the Republicans (outside of the office holders) are enquiring "*what must we do to be saved.*"

Yours Truly.

## A Vote on a Rail-Way Train.

DETROIT, Sept. 27.—I have heard much about votes on cars, and had but little confidence in them; but to satisfy myself, coming from your city to Detroit, I determined to take a vote in person, hoping "Old Abe" would win once at least, that his devotees might take new courage. On applying to the ladies, I found "Old Abe's" friends very short and decisive. Said I, "Madam, how do you vote—Lincoln or McClellan?" "Lincoln," said she at the top of her voice; "I am one who believes a negro just as good and even better than, a white man!" Her husband, near her, looked a full blush and remarked: "My dear, how you talk: Do you wish I was black?"—"Yes," said she; "if you were I could respect you!"

The vote stood: Lincoln, 172, McClellan, 366; many ladies shouted for "Little Mac."

## A Soldiers Letter.

FORT PICKERING, MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 23d, 1864.

EDITOR ARGUS.—Perhaps it might be of some interest to your many readers to hear a word from some of the Minnesota troops, as almost every one has a friend or relation in the army.

I will give you a short account of our trip down to Dixie, and our whereabouts.

We left St. Paul on Saturday the 17th, on board the Steamer Molly Mohler, which brought us to Lake Pepin, there we changed boats and came through to Dunleith.

Steamboating is rather tedious business when the bottom of the river is so near the top of the water, however we made tolerable time. From Dunleith we took the Ill. Central Rail Road to Cairo; the country through which we passed is well adapted to farming filled with young Apple Orchards, laden with the delicious fruit.

Cairo is quite a business place but would be by no means a desirable place to live, one of the most filthy and out of order towns I ever saw. Boats of all kinds crowd the levee bound up and down the Ohio and Mississippi.

A small fleet of Iron Clads is anchored off there, and one begins to see that there is a war down here, as thousands of soldiers are landing, and going on board the boats, mostly one hundred days men whose time of service has expired, and they are going home. From Cairo we took the boat to Memphis, passing on our way two stranded iron clads, burned by gurrillas. The steamers all have their pilot houses protected by boiler iron—an indication that it is not very safe traveling, even now, on the Father of Waters. Passing the spot where once was located Fort Pillow, we saw nothing but a small flag staff left to mark the historic and ever memorable ground, so hotly contested at the begining of the war; the capture of which, many thought, broke the back bone of the rebellion. * * * * I have seen a great number of negro soldiers on the trip and I must say the "blue" becomes them exactly. I only wish Uncle Sam had them all mustered into service from the Ohio to the Gulf. The general feeling among the troops here is for McClellan and I have no doubt he will carry the vote of this part of the army.

Since our arrival at Memphis we have been quartered at Fort Pickering which is a formidable work, if properly manned, mounting four or five hundred guns. This is an important point, and made a general port for receiving and delivering Government supplies.

From what I can learn the 3d, 7th, 9th and 10th Reg'ts. are at Little Rock Arkansas, and and it is thought we shall join them in a few days, until then, I am yours for the Union.

J. S. W.
Private Co. I 9th Reg't.

## From Belle Plaine.

BELLE PLAINE. Oct. 5th, 1864.

MR. "ARGUS."—At the Niggerite meeting here last evening, "the handsomest man in congress," yclept "William Wind-om" or perhaps more appropriately, "*Sweet* William" or "Wee winsome Willie," solemnly told his audience that 'this war" is a very cheap affair, that it costs the people about sixteen cents per head per year; and he seemed to be foolish enough to believe it himself, and to expect that others would believe it too. He didn't lie, oh! no; he was only mistaken, having got the expense up about as high as he can count, he couldn't comprehend how it could possibly be any more, and so "let it slide," at that. He couldn't multiply 365 days by 3,000,000 dollars (for that is about the expense per day) and then divide the product by 30,000,000 (which is about the population exclusive of niggers who, of course, must not be allowed to pay anything) and find a quotient which would show the expense per head per year. He couldn't do that, for if he could he doubtless would, for he is, to the extent of his capacity, an *honest* seeker after truth, provided it has about it the oder of the nigger to guide him. It he could have this "cyphered" he would have found a 'big' truth right in the place of his *little* mistake. Where he could see only sixteen cents and a nigger, he would have been surprised and amazed to find a *white* man, woman or child with a tax of $36.50 on his or her head, for the benefit of that same nigger. "Wind-om is a wise man," but he can't cypher.

Wise! of course he is, for he knows how to abuse democrats, and to call them "copperheads" because they are not disposed to enlist in the army and hazard their lives for the sake of Niggers. He has been able to learn that, and when the "nice young man" of rosy cheeks, and delicate out-spread hands, was asked why he didn't enlist and go to the wars, he wisely, *very* wisely, and with the most *manifest sincerity*, announced that "he had rather the niggers would do that," of course he had, he don't consider himself fit to fight for niggers, he considers himself only just fit to ask and receive the votes of the "white trash." His name wouldn't pollute the ballot of a poor miserable white man, but the contact of his solt and worthless person with a nigger bullet, or african rapier would be an unpardonable sacrilege. He can see and appreciate that without cyphering, and so he won't enlist. He is wise, *he is*,—so wise that he dont think himself as good as a copperhead, in that line of duty, for he abuses copperheads without stint because they won't enlist to go down among the niggers to pollute them and help bring them down to his level so that he can, with propriety, ask for their votes too; and says it gratifies him and does him good to see them drafted to it.

And then too, when any of the "white trash" ask him any questions about what he has done for them, or intends to do, he can't answer the impudent creatures unless they will promise to vote for him. If they will so promise, he will answer, he said he would. He is wise, but if they won't so promise, he can turn up his delicate handsome nose, at the smell of their plebian tobacco pipes, and by acts, if not words, say "it is none of your business what I have done or intend to do, what right has such fellows to put such questions to me? Why, I am almost as good as a nigger, and won't submit to be questioned by mere *white* voters, not I."

And he is independent as well as wise, for he said he didn't want but ten votes in Scott County. It is to be hoped that his Niggerite friends, will respect his words, and not force upon him what he does not want.

B. P.

## A Just Rebuke.

The following shows the difference between a noble mind and that meanness of spirit which values a man merely for what he may posses of worldly goods or reputation:—

Edmund Kean, while playing at Exeter, in England, and at the height of his popularity, was invited to dine with some gentlemen at one of the principal hotels. He drove there in his carriage. The dinner was anounced, the table was sumptuously decorated, and the landlord, all bows and submission, hoped that the gentlemen and their distinguished visitor had found everything to their satisfaction.

Kean stared at him for some moments and then said—

"Your name is ——?"

"It is, Mr. Kean. I have had the honor of meeting you before."

"You kept some years ago a small tavern in the outskirts of this town?"

"I did, Mr. Kean. Fortune has been kind to both of as since then. I recollect you sir when you belonged to our theater here."

"And I, sir," said Kean jumping up "recollect you. Many years ago, I came into your paltry tavern, after a long journey, with my suffering wife, and a sick child, all of us wet to the skin. I asked you for a morsel of refreshment. You answered me as if I were a dog, and refused to trust it out of your hands until you had received the trifle which was its value.

"I left my family by your inhospital fireside while I sought for lodgings. On my return you ordered me like a brute, 'to take my wife and brat from your house,' and abused me for not spending in drink the money I had not for food. Fortune, as you say, has done something for us both since then; but you are the same, I see—the same cringing, grinding, greedy money-hunter. I, sir, am still the same. I am now in my zenith—I was then at my nadir; but I am the same man—the same Kean that you ordered from your doors; and I have now the same hatred to oppression that I had then; and were it my last meal, I'd not eat or drink in a house belonging to so heartless a scoundrel!

"Gentlemen," said he turning to his friends, "I beg pardon for this outbreak; but were I to dine under the roof of this time-serving, gold-loving brute, the first mouthful, I am sure would choke me."

Kean kept his word, and the party adjourned to another hotel.

## Foreign News.

GREAT BRITAIN.

It is stated from London that an active trade with America in salted provisions is expected for some months, owing to the high prices of meat and dairy products which are expected to prevail until next spring in consequence of the late drought.

The continued discussions of the prospects of peace by the *Times* had a very depressing effect on the cotton market in Liverpool.

The Prince of Wales had abandoned the design of extending his tour to St. Petersburg and Moscow, owing to the lateness of the season.

The suspension Messrs. Lavine & Morris—a firm in the American trade, connected with the engagments of Messrs. Croskey & Co.—has been announced. Assets not stated.

The London *Star* states that the inquiries made by the German Legal Protection Society fully corroborate the statement of Muller in reference to his proceedings on the night of the murder of Mr. Briggs.

There are 80 people in Great Britain who have an income yearly of over a quarter of a million of dollars.

IRELAND.

Ireland has at last become quiet in regard to Orange riot and the papers have dropped the discussions on the matter.

AUSTRIA & PRUSIA.

The setting of Conference between Austria and Prusia in reference to the Custom Union will be held in Prague.

FROM RUSIA.

Letters from St. Petersburg anounce the betrothal of King George of Greece to the Grand Duchess of Alexandroona.

FRANCE.

The Emperor of the French has giving decorations of the legion of honor to all the persons of the suite of the King of Spain.

The special committee of artillery has addressed a report to the Emperor Napoleon recommending his majesty to adopt the Prussian rifle for the French army

Only 2,500 Austrians have volunteered to serve in the Mexican army of Maximillian.—He sent a request home for 60,000.

The King of Siam has presented a whole menagerie of rare and curious animals to the French Government.

The spanish minister of war is preparing to sed 25,000 men to St. Dumingo.

There are five young Kingdoms in Europe in want of wives, to wit:—Baveria, Greece, Orange, Sardinia, and Russia.

GREAT SALE OF JEWELRY.—We have just inspected at the office of Arrandle &c's Agency for European Manufacturing Jewelers, a large assortment of fashionable and valuable jewelry consisting of gold and silver watches, chains, bracelets, ladies' sets, rings, &c., all of the newest and most fashionable paterns. We also noticed a large quantity of silver plate, consisting of goblets and drinking cups, cruet-stands, fruit-baskets, spoons, forks &c. We understand that the whole of these newly imported articles are to be disposed of on a novel principal, giving great advantages to buyers and affording extensive employment to agents. Our readers will find all particulars in our advertising columns; and as we know the firm in question to be very respectable, and thoroughly worthy of public confidence, we recommend our friends to read their advertisement.—*New York Albion Sept. 3d, 1864.*

## The Draft.

The following is a list of the names of the drafted from this county, under the present call, so far as received from the Provost Marshal by Capt. Williams:

HELENA.

Michael Stephens, John Robert, James Phelan, Stephen Barnett, William McCauley, Albert Washush, John Nillis, Richard Pitgenelale, Kail Schnider, John Hanson, Chancy Chase, Martin Marshka, Peter Deustch, John Hagan, John G Machler, Joseph Daeubrecht, Jacob Mormer, Michael Seifert, Frank Masenech, Christian Bosech, Henry Michel Frank Lein, Joseph Swengler, William Shatley, James Gamy, Frank Tronneer, Adolph Engal, Mathias Schaalter, John Gichter, Merrinn Ketger, Nicholas Marxun, George Dealin, John Kesler, Hubert Dusterman, Wm O Keefe, Charles Pacefew, John Lundenberger.

NEW MARKET.

Peter Fisher. John Avend, James King John J King, Frank Becher, Ole Roland, Peter Hoffert, J B J Battons, Peter Fricher, Mich Rowen, Nicholas Danber, Henry Swaff, Frank Engall, Ole Oleson.

CEDAR LAKE.

William Quinn, Thomas Dougherty, Michael Flynn, Richard Quill, Martin Phelan. Edward Ensley. Dennis Dailey, Daniel O Keef, Andrew Walsh, John Manner, Anthony Dougherty, Timothy Minsph, Charles Vaughn Lot Campion John Stephens, John Collins, Michael Negian, Michael Carney.

GLENDALE.

John Dailey, John Kearney, James Kenedy Martin Quinn, Lawrence Leonard, James Jordan, Michael Quill, Thomas Heill, John Miller, Mathew Lydde, Leonard Izenbour, William Bagley, Patrick M'Cland, Gregory Heatherberger, George Shifer, Alexander Cameron,

LOUISVILLE.

Henry Henderson, Henry Bomber, Nicholas Thies, Joseph School, Peter Mergens, Bernerd Vassal, Mathias Winkliman, Bernard Dafrick, John B Moni, Nicholas Bibis, Stephen Lansinger, August Bowen, Joseph Guch, John Betagol, Forester Shaw, Nicholas Decher, Christopher Winklerman, John Mergens.

EAGLE CREEK.

F Roslie, D C Montgomery, Henry Call, Philip Wagerman, Thomas Dicote, W M Shroeder, John Kaughorn, Charles Stirt, Nathan McMullen, Ludwig Hencke, Michael Sheemaken, John Venze, Joseph Gelhany, Victor Kaskey.

SPRING LAKE.

Frederic Alswede, Matthew Donely, Isaac Shofield, Joseph Whipps, James Casterline, Henry Duffe, John Manie, Samuel Whipps, Frank Duffe, Wesly McMindes, Wm A Wilson, Geo A Sulton, Mathies Lees, James Carrigan, Sames Boyed, Wm H Galkins, Adam Sials, Nathaniel Barnett, Patrick Marey, John H Erazer, James Downs, Michael M Warren, Calvin R Fix, John Fitzgerald, John Hyland Geo Syber, August Pishbaugh, Patrick Tygar.

SAND CREEK.

John Ingelbertson, John Thoul, Michael Flemming, John Olson, Thomas Brichnash, Fred Blaen, Frank Sternnecker, John Vanvicklin, Benedict Priner, Isaiah Baker, Peter Theis, H L Walters, Henry Hankless, George Meies, John Strong, George Barnlgeb, Martain Mickenthoten, H C Plumer, Valentine Volk, Henry Miller, John Thies, Mahadus Pishlander, Hubert Schaab, Nathaniel Brown Inbois Wolf, George Ley, Conrad Brotler, Nicholas Ranch, Charles Roelall, John G Moller, Frederick Puemioll, Frank Geis, John Cunrath, James W Fose, Peter Brick, Joseph Molssnuus, Jacob Doetyed, Andrew Meislin, Stephen Schreiner, Peter Hootman, Nicholas Heentzer, Peter Volk.

## Employment of Women.

Among the multitudinous evils that have followed in the wake of our war, is one hitherto new to us, but old in Europe—an excess of females in our population. It is a result of all protracted and destructive wars, and is found in the greatest proportions in those countries which have been most scourged with strife.

It is a dismal evil—a violation of natures equilibrium, and the prolific source of hideous, social monstrosities, vices and crimes. Our land has been distinguished for the peculiarly exalted position of its women—for the tender and chivalrous homage paid them by the opposite sex—for the prompt gallantry with which insults to them are resented—for the readiness with which even their unreasonable claims are granted—for the sweetness and beauty of their domestic life—and for the benevolence and their social influence.

It is unpleasant to turn away from this picture, and contemplate the present and future evils threatened by the disproportion of the sexes caused by the war. In the north and south are frightful numbers of women suddenly deprived of the husbands and brothers who were their natural protectors, and compelled to struggle for a livelihood, and at time when the struggle is characterized by peculiar fierceness and selfishness It is pitiable, indeed but not wonderful, that thousands of them finding themselves unable to maintain the hard and unaccustomed contest, should yield to an ever-present temptation and plunge into vices that are spreading like a hideous plague through the whole body of our social life.

The evil is one which only time can completely cure, but some of its legitimated consequences may be prevented by a intelligent appreciation of the necessities of the new state of things, and the adoption of our industrial habits to it. We must find honorable and remunerative employment for our destitute and needy country women, by offering to them the vacant positions lately held by men whom the demon of war has devoured. Male labor is as scarce as female labor is abundant. Here is a deficiency and a redundancy. Common sense suggests that one evil be used as a remedy for the other. There are scores of pursuits and vocations hitherto monopolized by men, for which men are totally unfit, and in which they always appear to us out of place. Measuring ribbons and calico, and selling pins, hosiery, and confectionery, and simular occupations are, it must be admitted, unworthy business for able-bodied young men, particularly when fragile girls, no less good-looking than themselves, are suffering for want of half the salaries paid by them. There is much work in the great battle of life that women cannot do and this must nessarily be reserved for their strong arms and ruder brothers; but a careful survey of the field of labor will reveal hundreds of positions for whose light and easy duties, requiring tact, intelligence, patience, and nimbleness of hand women are peculiarly fitted; and in these positions we must prepare to install them. Of course, there will be prejudices against the innovation, and stubborn resistance to be overcome: we shall be met, at every step of of the reformatory movement, with the assertion that women "won't do" for this or that work.

But the necessity for the reform is too great to permit it to be thwarted by these obstacles, men are scarce, and women are the best substitutes for them attainable. Our whole social and industrial life demands the substitution in all cases where it can be made without positive disadvantage, and in spite of the opposition to be encountered, the reform must progress till our redundant female population shall be provided with honest and remunerative employment.—*Exchange.*

## The News.

The movements of the army around Richmond occupies most of the attention, this week and on the whole indicates a success to our troops. The *Herald's* correspondent with the 10th army corps Oct. 1st, says the grand feature of the day has been a reconnoissance in force up to the inner line of the rebel works. Birney has again pushed his forces up to the very outskirts of the city, and was refrained from entering and taking position only because his orders would not permit him to do so.

It is thought Lee commands the forces in person upon the north bank of the James.

The latest news from Missouri reports Gen. Ewing at Rolla with 700 men having marched from Pilot Knob. His loss is reported at 300 men—Gen. Price at last accounts was six miles west of Union on the Jefferson City Railroad with his main force of 15,000 men.

Nothing later from Sherman.

New York, Sept. 28—Official notice has been received that the quota for New York State under the last call for 500,000 men is full.

**D. L. HOW**

**Wholesale & Retail**

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**The Empire Sewing Machine is exempt from all these objections.**

It has a straight needle, perpendicular action, makes the LOCK or SHUTTLE STITCH, which will NEITHER RIP nor RAVEL, and is alike on both sides; performs perfect sewing on every description of material, from Leather to the finest Nansook Muslin, with cotton, linen or silk thread, from the coarsest to the finest number.

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It requires FIFTY PER CENT. less power to drive it than any other machine in market. A girl of twelve years of age can work it steadily without fatigue or injury to health.

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But in a more especial manner do we solicit the patronage of MERCHANT TAILORS, COACH MAKERS, HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTURERS, SHIRT AND BOSOM MAKERS, DRESS MAKERS, CORSET MAKERS, GAITER FITTERS, SHOE BINDERS, VEST AND PANTALOON MAKERS.

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A steamer of this Line will leave Milwaukee and Chicago daily, connecting with Grand Trunk Railway at Sarnia. The time by this line will be TWO DAYS QUICKER to all Eastern points than any other Lake and Rail Route.

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## HOME ITEMS.

Shakopee, October 8, 1864.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
Services on Sunday at 10½ A.M.; and 3 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. S. W. Pond, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

☞ *Subscribers not receiving their paper regularly, are requested to give notice at this office.*

**Mid Day Burglary.**—On Monday last, the house of Mrs. Donnelly of this place, was entered during the temporary absence of Mrs. D., upon an errand, and twenty-four dollars in money stolen. Mr. Donnelly has been absent some time, and, we believe, is at present at work in Chicago. It appears the scoundrel had been on the watch for an opportunity to carry out his design, as Mrs. D. was absent from home but an hour or so, and when she returned found the door broken open, window broke, and the trunks and drawers broken open and ransacked in the search, it is believed, for seventy-five dollars more, which she had received a few days previous for a yoke of oxen; but luckily she did not have it deposited in the house. The thief was well posted in regard to the premises, as he had went to an out-building and got the axe with which to effect an entrance. The authorities have not yet made any arrests, although they have their suspicions as to who the hell-hounds are who have been so bold for the last year, we may say, in entering houses both by night and day; and these thieving vagabonds, will, *we hope*, find at no distant day, that "the way of the transgressor is hard." Such men in shape only, should not be allowed longer than possible, to swindle the gallows out of its just dues, nor allow their place in h—l to grow cold for the want of its, lawful tenants.

**The Corn Crop.**—This crop in this part of the State has scarcely ever been better than it is this year; this seems surprising when considering the extreme dryness of the season. Mr. Starring, of Eden Prairie, informed us the other day, while in conversation with him, that he had not seen a better corn crop in his neighborhood since he first came there—some ten years ago—than the present one, and so we have been told by different ones from other quarters. We saw a wagon load on the street on Thursday last, and took the liberty of extracting an ear therefrom, and upon shelling it we found it not only to be fully matured, but of extraordinary growth—the kernels being, we would not begin to tell how long—and was of the latest variety—the yellow dent. Until late years it has been thought this corn could not be successfully raised in this latitude; but we would inform the New York *Ledger*, and the "corn-crackers" of Kentucky, that whenever they run short of that article, either for seed or food, just to send us 'arctic' pelicans word and we will send them any amount they may stand in need of.

**The River.**—This institution is about as high as ever, which is not saying much for it. The Monitor (or little river-splitter) continues to make daily trips to St. Paul, and the Albany tri-weekly. The Minnesota river is about as good as no river at all; and the need of a Valley Railroad is beginning to be seriously felt. If it continues to become lower and of lesser importance as fast as it has for the past four or five years, it will soon be nothing more than the habitation of bull-heads and bellowing bull-frogs, and animals of a like nature.—It is thought by some that the cause of the continued decrease in the depth of water, is owing to the fact that the original hard sod, or surface of the country in its natural state, having become broken by the plow of the sturdy pioneer, throughout the entire country lying within the running slopes of the river and its tributaries, the ground absorbing the rain—what little we are blessed with—more readily than before, entirely to the detriment of the river. Others say it is owing to there being so much heavy artillery used, and the burning of so much gun-powder at the South, and that rain and dews from the heavens do not fall in so heavy bodies in *consequence* of this fact. The former conclusion strikes our philosophic bump favorably; but the latter we would prefer seeing the papers for.

**Beauty.**—It is said, by some, that "beauty is a thing of art;" well, we accept the apology but at the same time claim that it is a thing of nature also; and whoever doubts our conclusion, let them cast their eyes in the direction of the bluffs on the opposite side of the river as seen from our streets, and then, after viewing the yet thick foliage of the forrest in its thousand and one varying hues of the most delicate tint they say our head ain't "level," we'll knock under; to besure it warns us that old icy winter is approaching with giant strides, and tells every one to make ready for his reception, by buying a good warm coat at Strait & Holton's, pants at Anderson's, wool shirts of Huntsman, vest at Schwartz's, boots at Wright's, and your winter supply of groceries at Geierman's, Storer's, Hathaway & Briggs', or some other good place; but the sight we speak of is realy beautiful, *handsome*, MAGNIFICENT, GLORIOUS, and all the other adjectives fail to do the thing justice; but speaking of a winter's supply of clothing reminds us that we wouldn't mind living in Georgia, especially while everything in the line is so costly, where a full outfit in the way of a wardrobe for winter consists of a broad brimmed hat, a shirt collar, and a pair of spurs. We'd like to see one of those fellows up here about the first of January with that rig on; we imagine he'd find it considerably salubaious.

**Henry Pœhler & Bro.**, of Henderson, have just opened a large dry-goods store at that place, where they will keep constantly on hand the largest and best, and consquently the cheapest articles of trade in the market.

**As we** were quietly seated the other evening in the plain little apartment we call home, thinking over our boyhood days—the days of pumpkin-pies, andapple-pearings, the days when we used to imagine every pretty, red-cheeked dimple-chinned little lass we met was "dead in love" with us, or at least we with them—we were arroused from our reverie by a quick rap at the door; and of course, we being the honored host of those premises hastened to obey the summons. Upon opening the door, we were almost led to believe we had been suddenly transferred to a place among the imps of imp land. At our feet sat three illuminated monsters, with burning eyes and distended jaws, ready, as we imagined, to receive us, while perched upon the gate posts sat a like number of equally hideous hob-goblins; we were about to commence hostilities, and show the spunk of our daddy, when up rushed half a dozen little froliesome girls, and amid peals of laughter at our offensive attitude explained that they were only serenading their friends with a panoramic view of the Old Boy and his five right-bowers, as originally seen in the shape of a hollow pumpkin with a suitable physiognomy carved thereon, and a tallow candle inside—we accepted the apology.

**"Home Again."**—We noticed the other day as passengers on the up stage, our friend G. T. Metzner and lady, of Belle Plaine, just returning from a bridal tour to the east, where we presume they spent a very happy fortnight among their friends. We congratulate friend Metzner upon his good fortune in getting a good wife, and hope their happiness and peace may be continuous as life, and that their *loyalty*, as man and wife, may never be doubted by either party. Welcome to your "Home again."

**Fair Day.**—Last Monday being our regular Monthly County Fair day, made our thriving town hum with business. There was a large attendance, and besides sales and purchases of stock, there was a deal of traffic in produce of all kinds; and ever since it has been almost impossible to go into any of our produce stores without walking over a stack of potatoes, stepping into a tub of butter, stumbling over a huge squash, often times fetching up against a monster *cabbage head*, and after awhile find the gentlemanly salesman up to the eyes in business. The farmers all seem jubilant and happy—jubilant over the prospect of the election of "Little Mac," and happy, because they get a good, round price for their produce.

**"Billy" Ward**, one of the pioneers of the Big Woods, brought in, "out of the wet," another big bruin about five miles above Belle Plaine. Mr. Bear will find himself "barking up the wrong tree" if Billy gets on his trail, for he is just "old oil" on all quadrupeds that are not very tame. At one time, a few years since, we recollect of his killing and bringing into camp three full-grown deer before breakfast, and it was *rather a poor* day for deer hunting at that.

**Wood.**—We would inform our delinquent readers, who reside in the wood, that we would like some wood. Would you, friends, who have wood all about you, like to be short of wood on these frosty mornings, and no wood in sight that is come-atable for either love or money? If you think you would we would like to have you try it some morning and see if wood wouldn't be the thing uppermost in your mind. Would to fortune we were a denizen of the wood, so that wood *wouldn't* be our worst trouble.

**We call attention**, in to-days paper to the advertisements of Fairchild & Co., wholesale and retail Auction Merchants, Rogers Stone Block, near the bridge, St. Paul. We are acquainted with this firm and know them to be gentlemen of integrity and enterprise, and will come up fair and square to what their "bill calls for." Our dealers and others will do well to call on Messrs Fairchild & Co, and examine their goods, and also to attend their mammoth sales on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For particulars read their advertisement.

**The St. Paul** *Press* of Wednesday says over 500 Democrats from Scott Co. have gone to Canada. We would respectfully notify the Editor of that sheet that he is wrongfully informed, and if he will hold his temper until the first of November, we will convince him that what are not in the South, fighting for his "household gods" are at home, and will manifest their presence at the polls, by giving for *Old Scott* the largest Democratic majority ever polled here.

**An exchange** says, the Democratic party is almost frantic to gain power again, so that they can carry out their stealing propensities. This is as laughable as it is brazen-faced; when the Democratic party take the reins of our Government on the 4th of March next, there won't be enough left in the Treasury to succor a starving pauper; and what stealing is done by them will have to be done entirely upon the credit system.

**McClellan** will carry, this fall, New York, Pensylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, California Oregon, Maryland, Deleware and New Jersey and there is a good prospect of Minnesota.

Count up the electors, Republican friends, and see where your boat is drifting.

**Removed.**—John McMullen has moved across the street from his old stand; he has also just received a large addition to his stock in trade in the shape of the latest and most improved styles of parlor and cocking stoves, which he proposes to give away—for greenbacks. Give him a call or freeze before next spring.

**The 11th Regiment.**—We learn that the 11th Minn. Regt. left Chicago on the 26th of September for the front. The boys were all well and feeling gay.

**Roll up!** tumble up! any way at all to get up!—Or in other words, at Charley Harman's is the place to buy your choice Family Groceries!

**Idaho Emigrants.**—By a private letter to the St. Paul Pioneer we learn that Xavier Kopp and John Brownworth of this town were drowned on the 14th of August while attempting to cross the Yellow Stown River. It seems the oxen could not be made to keep the bar in the river which was winding; a number of wagons were capsized and many goods lost, also that Mr. Tibbits of Shakopee and Mr Jennings of Hastings were returning down the Missouri, and will soon be home.

**It is** a dirty, filthy, habit—to say nothing of the expense—to chew tobacco; but we would inform those who will persist in using the weed—"of which the devil sowed the seed"—that Peter Geiermann keeps constantly on hand the *best* brands of both smoking and chewing tobacco; we know, for we've tried it, and claim to be a judge.

**F. L. Balch** is agent for the Manhattan Fire Insurance, and the New England Mutual Life Insurance Companies. All who wish to insure in these excellent companies will find Mr. Balch at his office in the Farmer's Bank, Shakopee.

**Personal.**—Our friend and fellow-townsman, Maj. H. B. Strait, has been spending the past week in town, preparitory to leaving for his regiment (the Ninth) in the South. May the gallant Major not only "see stars," but *carry* them ere long.

**See** in another column the advertisement "Great Gift Distribution." Messrs. Arrandale & Co, hold out extra inducements to those in want of Jewelry, and all will do well to read what they say.

**"To** consumptives;" read it, elsewhere in to-days paper.

**John Porter**, of the American House, is still at his post, ready to receive with a smiling countenance, and look after the comfort of those of the travelling public who stop with him.

**Found!**—On the corner of Holmes and First street, T. J. Duffy with a full stock of Hardware of all kinds, and one price, so long established as to have become one of the fixtures of Shakopee.

**A. B. Jones** is agent for the Corn Exchange, Home, and Manhattan Fire Insurance Companies, also for the New England Life Insurance Company, with authority to travel anywhere in this State for the purpose of taking policies.

**Festival in Aid of Soldiers Families.**

Mr. Editor.—Please state in the columns of your paper that arrangements are being made for holding a festival for the benefit of soldiers families, in Shakopee, whose pecuniary condition is such as to entitle them to the assistance of the public. Particulars will be given next week, when it is expected that the arrangements will be completed.

Yours &c.
J. L. Macdonald

Doubling on the Rebellion.—Fighting rebels and voting for Little Mac.


**H. H. WILLIAMS.**

United States Deputy Collector and Deputy Provost Marshal for Scott County. Office at Farmer's bank, Shakopee. ☞ Internal Revenue Stamps for sale. v3 n37 tf

**Wanted.**

**D. A. HUNTSMAN,**

At the new Brick Store, will pay the highest market price in cash for
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Would inform the citizens of Shakopee and vicinity, that he is prepared to
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Shop—Two doors south of the National Hotel, Shakopee Minn.

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**Strayed.**
**$20 REWARD.**

From the enclosure of L. A. Hooper, of Belle Plaine, Scott county, on or about the 30th of last August, a Light Iron Grey horse, six years old, fifteen and one half hands high, a long switch tail, and a very light spot in the forehead. The above reward will be paid to any one returning said horse to J. R. Folsom, at Shakopee, or informing him where the same can be found.
Shakopee, Sept. 29th, 1864.
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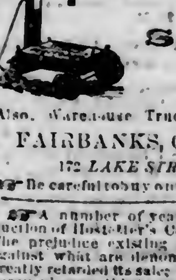

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*Editor of Argus:*

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*Rogers' Stone Block, Third Street, one Square above the Bridge,*

SELL **DRY-GOODS** AT AUCTION
*EVERY FRIDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK.*

**FURNITURE and Other GOODS**
*EVERY SATURDAY.*

**STOCK AT AUCTION,**

*At the County Fair Day Sales Yard, opposite their Sales Room on*
THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

At our Dry Goods Sale we offer Satinets, Cassimeres, Cloths, Prints, and Dress Goods, Clothing, Cloaks, Shawls, Hoods, Gloves, and a large variety of other goods.

Our Monthly Sales of Stock are known through all the adjacent counties, and are well patronized. ☞ *We buy Furniture and all kinds of goods at fair rates for Cash.*

**Fairchild & Co.**

**TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge,) by sending their address to

Rev. Edward A. Wilson,
Williamsburg,
Kings Co.,
v3 n38 3m New York.

*Large Auction Sales.*

FAIRCHILD & CO., Auctioneers

Have received from the East consignments of

**Boots and Shoes,**

DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS &C.,

which they offer at WHOLESALE at Auction as follows:

80 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES,

on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 12th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HATS AND CAPS,

on THURSDAY the 13th, and

DRY GOODS,

on FRIDAY the 14th.

The Shoes and Boots are fresh Stock, late styles, and ALL NO. 1 QUALITY, in unbroken cases, and will be sold only by the case or dozen; the HATS are new style of low quality, a few dozen of good. The DRY GOODS are staple, good goods, embracing

SATINETS, CASSIMERES,
JEANS,
PRINTS, MUSLINS,
DRILLS,
FLANNELS, ETC., ETC.

These will be sold partly by piece and partly at retail, and the sale will probably be continued through Saturday.

The purchases of each day must be paid for and removed on the day of sale, and a deposit will be required from every party having goods put aside.

FAIRCHILD & CO.
Roger's Stone Block Square, above the Bridge.

The Cheap Cash Store,
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,
IS
**THE PLACE TO BUY**
# DRY GOODS.

HAVING purchased our goods early in the season, we are selling them at

LOWER PRICES

than we could had we bought them later in the season.

We have a

Large & Well Selected Stock

Of Dry Goods, which we are willing and anxious to show the citizens of

SCOTT AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

We are just receiving from New York a splendid stock of

LADIES' CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS,

BOTH

CLOTH & SILK.

which

We will sell as Low as the Lowest.

**REMEMBER THE PLACE.**

☞ **218** ☜

3d St., St. Paul, Minn.

H. KNOX TAYLOR.
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TWO PICTURES CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED likenesses, 50 of the Union generals and 50 of the rebels; size of sheet 17 by 21 inch. beautifully arranged, will be sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents. Address M. NELSON, 441 BROOME street, New-York city.

**Great Gift Distribution!**

**250,000**

Watches, Chains, Diamond Rings, &c.

WORTH OVER

**ONE MILLION DOLLARS!**

All to be sold for

ONE DOLLAR EACH!!

Without regard to value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive!!

*Splendid List of Articles!! All to be sold for One Dollar Each!!*

| | | | | |
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| 250 | Gents' Gold Hunting case Watches | $50 | to | $150 each. |
| 250 | Ladies' Gold and Enameled case Watches | 35 | " | 70 |
| 400 | Gents' Hunting case Silver Watches | 35 | " | 70 |
| 400 | Diamond Rings | 50 | " | 100 |
| 2000 | Gold Vest and Neck Chains | 15 | " | 30 |
| 3000 | do do | 4 | " | 6 |
| 3000 | Gold Oval band Bracelets | 4 | " | 8 |
| 5000 | Chased Gold Bracelets | 5 | " | 10 |
| 2000 | Chatelain Chains and Guard Chains | 5 | " | 20 |
| 7000 | Solitaire and Gold Brooches | 4 | " | 10 |
| 2500 | Lava and Florentine Brooches | 4 | " | 6 |
| 5000 | Coral, Opal and Emerald Brooches | 4 | " | [illegible] |
| 5000 | Mosaic, Jet, Lava and Florentine Ear-drops | 4 | " | [illegible] |
| 7500 | Coral, Opal and Emerald Ear Drops | 4 | " | [illegible] |
| 4000 | California Diamond Breast Pins | 2 50 | " | [illegible] |
| 3000 | Gold Fob and Vest Watch Keys | 2 50 | " | [illegible] |
| 4000 | Fob and Vest Ribbon Slides | 3 | " | 10 |
| 6000 | Sets Solitaire Sleeve Buttons, Studs, &c. | 3 | " | 8 |
| 3000 | Gold Thimbles, Pencils, &c. | 4 | " | [illegible] |
| 10000 | Miniature Lockets | 2 50 | " | [illegible] |
| 4000 | do do Magic Spring | 3 | " | [illegible] |
| 3000 | Gold Toothpicks, Crosses, &c. | 2 | " | 8 |
| 5000 | Plain Gold Rings | 4 | " | 11 |
| 5000 | Chased Gold Rings | 4 | " | 11 |
| 10000 | Stone Set and Signet Rings | 2 50 | " | 10 |
| 10000 | California Diamond Rings | 2 | " | 10 |
| 7500 | Sets Ladies' Jewelry—Jet and Gold | 5 | " | 15 |
| 6000 | Sets Ladies' Jewelry—Cameo, Pearl, &c. | 4 | " | 15 |
| 10000 | Gold Pens, Silver Holders, and Pencils | 4 | " | 10 |
| 10000 | Gold Pens and Gold Mounted Holders | 4 | " | 8 |
| 5000 | Gold Pens and Gold Extension Holders | 6 | " | 20 |
| 5000 | Silver Goblets and Drinking Cups | 5 | " | 50 |
| 3000 | Silver Castors | 15 | " | 50 |
| 2000 | Fruit and Cake Baskets | 20 | " | 50 |
| 5000 | Dozen Silver Tea Spoons | $10 | to | $20 per dozen. |
| 5000 | do Table Spoons and Forks | 20 | to | 40 do. |

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of England, through the war having cut off the supply of cotton, a large quantity of Valuable Jewelry, originally intended for the English market, has been sent off for sale in this country, and MUST BE SOLD at ANY sacrifice!

Under these circumstances, ARRANDALE & CO., acting as Agents for the principal European Manufacturers, have resolved upon a GREAT GIFT DISTRIBUTION, subject to the following regulations:

CERTIFICATES, naming each article and its value, are placed in SEALED envelopes, and well mixed. One of these envelopes will be sent by mail to any address, on receipt of 25 cents.

ALL ARTICLES SOLD AT ONE DOLLAR EACH, WITHOUT REGARD TO VALUE!

On receipt of the Certificate, you will see what you are going to have, and then it is at your option to send the Dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a Gold Watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for ONE DOLLAR, and in no case can they get less than a Dollar's worth, as there are no blanks. The price of Certificates is as follows:

One for 25 cents.
Five for $1
Eleven for 2
Thirty for 5
Sixty-five for 10
One hundred for 15

Agents will be allowed ten cents on every Certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to One Dollar. Agents will collect 25 cents for every Certificate, and remit 15 cents to us, either in cash or postage stamps. 13 n38 3m

ARRANDALE & CO.,
167 Broadway, New York.

**SHAKOPEE**
HARDWARE STORE

CORNER OF HOLMES & FIRST STS
**Shakopee.**

# T. J. DUFFY,

*Wholesale and Retail Dealer in*
*Hardware and Cutlery*
*OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.*
**Stoves Tin and Sheet Iron-ware.**
**Agricultural Implements**
AND MECHANICS TOOLS.
General Forwarding and Commission Merchants.

Remember the Old Stand; corner of Holmes and First Streets Shakopee, Minnesota.

Job Work and Repairing of all kinds done at short notice.

**F. R. SHERWIN & CO.,**

LATE SHERWIN, NOWELL & PRATT,

Dry Goods for Cash Only!

MILWAUKEE.

OUR UNLIMITED RESOURCES AND CONSTANT REPRESENTATION IN THE MARKET, TOGETHER WITH THE

**Rapid Increase of Our Sales,**

Enable us without detriment to our interests, to

OFFER TO THE TRADE

a scale of prices with which

**No other House can Compete**

POLLOCK, DONALDSON & OGDEN
IMPORTERS OF
CHINA, GLASS & EARTHEN WARE.
DEALERS IN
CARBON OIL AND LAMPS,
*PLATED WARE*
**And house Furnishing Goods,**
UNION BLOCK, CORNER OF THIRD AND ROBERTS STREETS,
ST. PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA

**COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,**
[SUCCESSORS TO COOLEY, TOWER & CO.]
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,
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Jackson St., Between Levee & Third, - - ST. PAUL, MINN

IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIGARS, WINES, &c., OUR STOCK WILL BE FOUND LARGE AND COMPLETE AT ALL TIMES, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE VIEWS OF THE CLOSEST BUYERS.

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**WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,**
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ST. PAUL, - - - - - MINN.,

Invites the attention of purchasers to the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Minnesota, consisting of
*Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Window Glass, Putty,*
And every article comprised in a well fild Drug Store, and assures all of satisfaction in every respect.
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# SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE OPENED.

☞ Don't buy your Goods where you will have to pay the *Extra Chicago Profit.*

☞ Buy from those who bring their Goods *direct from the EASTERN Markets.*

**STRAIT & HOLTON,**

On the corner of First & Holmes Streets, have just returned from the Eastern Cities

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
**BOOTS & SHOES,**
YANKEE NOTIONS, AND
**GROCERIES,**

The largest and most complete stock of

**Crockery, Glassware & Hardware.**

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

is full of all kinds and styles of goods usually kept in large stores.

**Hoop and Balmoral Skirts,**

HOSIERY AND GLOVES OF ALL KINDS AND QUALITY.

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF HATS & CAPS,

All persons looking for any of the above goods, will find it to their advantage to call at OUR STORE before purchasing elsewhere.

Our Goods will be sold at Eastern Prices,

Transportation added. We have the largest and best stock of

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

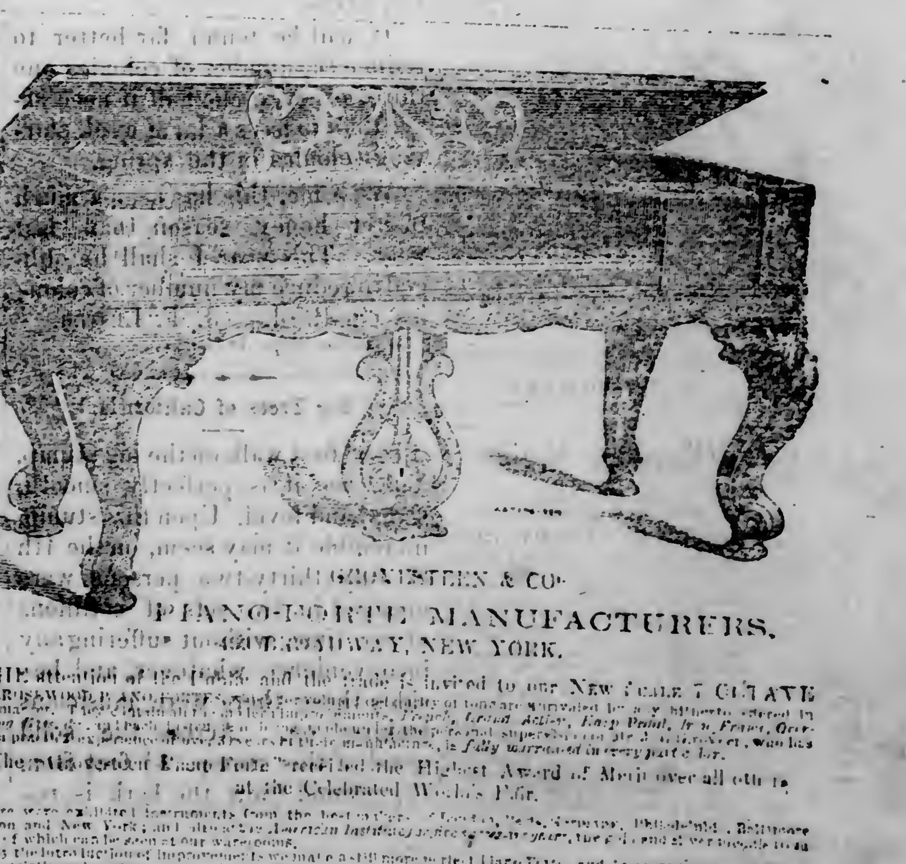
Ever brought to this market. Though prices are high,

WE WILL SELL AT A VERY SMALL PROFIT

**COUNTRY PRODUCE**

Taken in exchange for goods.
Shakopee, Oct. 25th, 1863.

STRAIT & HOLTON.



GROVESTEEN & CO.
PIANO-FORTE MANUFACTURERS,
499 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

THE attention of the Public and the trade is invited to our New Scale 7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES, which for volume and purity of tone are unrivalled by any hitherto offered in this market. They contain all the modern improvements, *French, Grand Action, Harp Pedal, Iron Frame, Over-strung Bass, &c.*, and each instrument being made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. Grovesteen, who has had a practical experience of over thirty-five years in their manufacture, is *fully warranted in every particular.*

The "Grovesteen Piano Forte" received the Highest Award of Merit over all others at the Celebrated World's Fair.

Where were exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris, Germany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and New York; and also at the *American Institute* for five successive years, the gold and silver medals from both of which can be seen at our ware-rooms.

By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano Forte, and by manufacturing largely with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at a price which will preclude all competition.

PRICES.—No. 1, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood plain case $250.
No. 2, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood heavy moulding $275.
No. 3, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood Louis XIV style $300, a facsimile of the above cut.

TERMS: NET CASH, IN CURRENT FUNDS.

☞ DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS SENT FREE.

THE
# SHAKOPEE ARGUS

## HOME ITEMS.

Shakopee, October 8, 1864.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
Services on Sunday at 10½ A. M.; and 2 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. S. W. Pond, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

☞ *Subscribers not receiving their paper regularly, are requested to give notice at this office.*

**Mid Day Burglary.**—On Monday last, the house of Mrs. Donnelly of this place, was entered during the temporary absence of Mrs. D., up on an errand, and twenty-four dollars in money stolen. Mr. Donnelly has been absent some time, and, we believe, is at present at work in Chicago. It appears the scoundrel had been on the watch for an opportunity to carry out his design, as Mrs. D. was absent from home but an hour or so, and when she returned found the door broken open, window broke, and the trunks and drawers broken open and ransacked in the search, it is believed, for seventy-five dollars more, which she had received a few days previous for a yoke of oxen; but luckily she did not have it deposited in the house. The thief was well posted in regard to the premises, as he had went to an out-building and got the axe with which to effect an entrance. The authorities have not yet made any arrests, although they have their suspicions as to who the bell-hounds are who have been so bold for the last year, we may say, in entering houses both by night and day; and these thieving vagabonds, will, we hope, find at no distant day, that "the way of the transgressor is hard." Such men [illegible] should not be allowed longer [illegible] to swindle the gallows out of its just dues, nor allow their place in h—l to grow cold for the want of its lawful tenants.

**The Corn Crop.**—This crop in this part [illegible] has scarcely ever been better than it is this year; this seems surprising when we consider the extreme dryness of the season. [illegible], of Eden Prairie, informed us the other day, while in conversation with him, that he had not seen a better corn crop in his [illegible] since he first came there—some [illegible] years ago—than the present one, and so [illegible] have been told by different ones from other quarters. We saw a wagon load on the street on Monday last, and took the liberty of extracting an ear therefrom, and upon shelling it we found it not only to be fully matured, but of extraordinary growth—the kernels being, we should not begin to tell how long—[illegible] the latest variety—the yellow dent. Until late years it has been thought this corn could not be successfully raised in this latitude; but we would inform the New York *Ledger*, and the "corn-crackers" of Kentucky, that whenever they run short of that article, either [illegible] food, just to send us 'arctic' pelicans [illegible] and we will send them any amount they [illegible] in need of.

**The River.**—This institution is about as high [illegible], which is not saying much for it. The Monitor (or little river-splitter) continues to make daily trips to St. Paul, and the Albany tri-weekly. The Minnesota river is about as good as no river at all; and the need of a Valley Railroad is beginning to be seriously felt. If it continues to become lower and of lesser importance as fast as it has for the past four or five years, it will soon be nothing more than the habitation of bull-heads and bellow-[illegible], and animals of a like nature.—It is thought by some that the cause of the continued decrease in the depth of water, is owing to the fact that the original hard sod, or surface of the country in its natural state, having become broken by the plow of the [illegible] pioneer, throughout the entire country lying within the running slopes of the river and its tributaries, the ground absorbing the rain—what little we are blessed with—more readily than before, entirely to the detriment of the river. Others say it is owing to there being so much heavy artillery used, and the burning of so much gun-powder at the South, and that rain and dews from the heavens do not fall in so heavy bodies in *consequence* of this fact. The former conclusion strikes our philosophic bump favorably; but the latter we would prefer seeing the papers for.

**Beauty.**—It is said, by some, that "beauty is a thing of art;" well, we accept the apology but at the same time claim that it is a thing of nature also; and whoever don'ts our conclusion, let them cast their eyes in the direction of the bluffs on the opposite side of the river as seen from our streets, and then, after viewing the yet thick foliage of the forrest in its thousand and one varying hues of the most delicate tint they say our head ain't "level," we'll knock under: to be sure it warns us that old icy winter is approaching with giant strides, and tells every one to make ready for his reception, by buying a good warm coat at Strait & Holton's, pants at Anderson's, wool shirts of Huntsman, vest at Schwartz's, boots at Wright's, and your winter supply of groceries at Geiermann's, Storer's, Hathaway & Briggs', or some other good place; but the sight we speak of is realy beautiful, *handsome*, MAGNIFICENT, GLORIOUS, and all the other adjectives fail to do the thing justice; but speaking of a winter's supply of clothing reminds us that we wouldn't mind living in Georgia, especially while everything in the [illegible] line is so costly, where a full outfit in the way of a wardrobe for winter consists of a broad brimmed hat, a shirt collar, and a pair of spurs. We'd like to see one of those fellows up here about the first of January with that rig on; we imagine he'd find it considerably salubrious.

**Henry Pœhler & Bro.**, of Henderson, have just opened a large dry-goods store at that place, where they will keep constantly on hand the largest and best, and consequently the cheapest articles of trade in the market.

**As we** were quietly seated the other evening in the plain little apartment we call home, thinking over our boyhood days—the days of pumpkin-pies, and apple-pearings, the days when we used to imagine every pretty, red-cheeked dimple-chinned little lass we met was "dead in love" with us, or at least we with them—we were arroused from our reverie by a quick rap at the door; and of course, we being the honored host of those premises hastened to obey the summons. Upon opening the door, we were almost led to believe we had been suddenly transferred to a place among the imps of imp land. At our feet sat three illuminated monsters, with burning eyes and distended jaws, ready, as we imagined, to receive us, while perched upon the gate posts sat a like number of equally hideous hob-goblins; we were about to commence hostilities, and show the spunk of our daddy, when up rushed half a dozen little frolicsome girls, and amid peals of laughter at our offensive attitude explained that they were only serenading their friends with a panoramic view of the Old Boy and his five right-bowers, as originally seen in the shape of a hollow pumpkin with a suitable physiognomy carved thereon, and a tallow candle inside—we accepted the apology.

**"Home Again."**—We noticed the other day as passengers on the up stage, our friend G. T. Metzner and lady, of Belle Plaine, just returning from a bridal tour to the east, where we presume they spent a very happy fortnight among their friends. We congratulate friend Metzner upon his good fortune in getting a good wife, and hope their happiness and peace may be continuous as life, and that their *loyalty*, as man and wife, may never be doubted by either party. Welcome to your "Home again."

**Fair Day.**—Last Monday being our regular Monthly County Fair day, made our thriving town hum with business. There was a large attendance, and besides sales and purchases of stock, there was a deal of traffic in produce of all kinds; and ever since it has been almost impossible to go into any of our produce stores without walking over a stack of potatoes, stepping into a tub of butter, stumbling over a huge squash, often times fetching up against a monster *cabbage head*, and after awhile find the gentlemanly salesman up to the eyes in business. The farmers all seem jubilant and happy—jubilant over the prospect of the election of "Little Mac," and happy, because they get a good, round price for their produce.

**"Billy" Ward**, one of the pioneers of the Big Woods, brought in, "out of the wet," another big bruin about five miles above Belle Plaine. Mr. Bear will find himself "barking up the wrong tree" if Billy gets on his trail, for he is just "old oil" on all quadrupeds that are not very tame. At one time, a few years since, we recollect of his killing and bringing into camp three full-grown deer before breakfast, and it was *rather a poor* day for deer hunting at that.

**Wood.**—We would inform our delinquent readers, who reside in the wood, that we would like some wood. Would you, friends, who have wood all about you, like to be short of wood on these frosty mornings, and no wood in sight that is come-atable for either love or money? If you think you would we would like to have you try it some morning and see if wood wouldn't be the thing uppermost in your mind. Would to fortune we were a denizen of the wood, so that wood *wouldn't* be our worst trouble.

**We** call attention, in to-days paper to the advertisements of Fairchild & Co., wholesale and retail Auction Merchants, Rogers Stone Block, near the bridge, St. Paul. We are acquainted with this firm and know them to be gentlemen of integrity and enterprise, and will come up fair and square to what their "bill calls for." Our dealers and others will do well to call on Messrs Fairchild & Co. and examine their goods, and also to attend their mammoth sales on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For particulars read their advertisement.

**The** St. Paul *Press* of Wednesday says over 500 Democrats from Scott Co. have gone to Canada. We would respectfully notify the Editor of that sheet that he is wrongfully informed, and if he will hold his temper until the first of November, we will convince him that what are not in the South, fighting for his "household gods" are at home, and will manifest their presence at the polls, by giving for *Old Scott* the largest Democratic majority ever polled here.

**An exchange says**, the Democratic party is almost frantic to gain power again, so that they can carry out their stealing propensities. This is as laughable as it is brazen-faced; when the Democratic party take the reins of our Government on the 4th of March next, there won't be enough left in the Treasury to succor a starving pauper; and what stealing is done by them will have to be done entirely upon the credit system.

**McClellan** will carry, this fall, New York, Pensylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, California Oregon, Maryland, Deleware and New Jersey and there is a good prospect of Minnesota.

Count up the electors, Republican friends, and see where your boat is drifting.

**Removed.**—John McMullen has moved across the street from his old stand; he has also just received a large addition to his stock in trade in the shape of the latest and most improved styles of parlor and cocking stoves, which he proposes to give away—for greenbacks. Give him a call or freeze before next spring.

**The 11th Regiment.**—We learn that the 11th Minn. Regt. left Chicago on the 26th of September for the front. The boys were all well and feeling gay.

**Roll up!** tumble up! any way at all to get up!—Or in other words, at Charley Harman's is the place to buy your choice Family Groceries!

**Idaho Emigrants.**—By a private letter to the St. Paul Pioneer we learn that Xavier Kopp and John Brownworth of this town were drowned on the 14th of August while attempting to cross the Yellow Stown River. It seems the oxen could not be made to keep the bar in the river which was winding; a number of wagons were capsized and many goods lost, also that Mr. Tibbits of Shakopee and Mr Jennings of Hastings were returning down the Missouri, and will soon be home.

**It is** a dirty, filthy, habit—to say nothing of the expense—to chew tobacco; but we would inform those who will persist in using the weed—"of which the devil sowed the seed"—that Peter Geiermann keeps constantly on hand the *best* brands of both smoking and chewing tobacco; we know, for we've tried it, and claim to be a judge.

**F. L. Balch** is agent for the Manhattan Fire Insurance, and the New England Mutual Life Insurance Companies. All who wish to insure in these excellent companies will find Mr. Balch at his office in the Farmer's Bank, Shakopee.

**Personal.**—Our friend and fellow-townsman, Maj. H. B. Strait, has been spending the past week in town, preparitory to leaving for his regiment (the Ninth) in the South. May the gallant Major not only "see stars," but *carry* them ere long.

**See** in another column the advertisement "Great Gift Distribution." Messrs. Arrandale & Co, hold out extra inducements to those in want of Jewelry, and all will do well to read what they say.

**"To consumptives;"** read it, elsewhere in to-days paper.

**John Porter**, of the American House, is still at his post, ready to receive with a smiling countenance, and look after the comfort of those of the travelling public who stop with him.

**Found!**—On the corner of Holmes and First street, T. J. Duffy with a full stock of Hardware of all kinds, and one price, so long established as to have become one of the fixtures of Shakopee.

**A. B. Jones** is agent for the Corn Exchange, Home, and Manhattan Fire Insurance Companies, also for the New England Life Insurance Company, with authority to travel anywhere in this State for the purpose of taking policies.

**Festival in Aid of Soldiers Families.**

Mr. Editor.—Please state in the columns of your paper that arrangements are being made for holding a festival for the benefit of soldiers families, in Shakopee, whose pecuniary condition is such as to entitle them to the assistance of the public. Particulars will be given next week, when it is expected that the arrangements will be completed.

Yours &c.
J. L. Macdonald

Doubling on the Rebellion.—Fighting rebels and voting for Little Mac.


**H. H. WILLIAMS.**

United States Deputy Collector and Deputy Provost Marshal for Scott County. Office at Farmer's bank, Shakopee. ☞ Internal Revenue Stamps for sale. v3n37tf

**Wanted.**

**D. A. HUNTSMAN,**

At the new Brick Store, will pay the highest market price in cash for WHEAT, OATS, CORN, RYE, BARLEY.

**AXEL JORGENSEN,**

**Practical Watch Maker,**

Would inform the citizens of Shakopee and vicinity, that he is prepared to

REPAIR

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, of every description. Shop—Two doors south of the National Hotel, Shakopee, Minn.

**Howard Association**

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DISEASES of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—In reports of the Howard Association—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. v3n27ly.

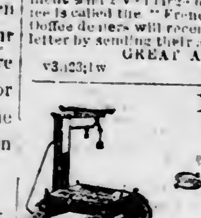
**Strayed.**
**$20 REWARD.**

From the enclosure of L. A. Hooper, of Belle Plaine, Scott county, on or about the 30th of last August, a Light Iron Grey horse, six years old, fifteen and one half hands high, a long switch tail and a very light spot in the forehead. The above reward will be paid to any one returning said horse to J. R. Folsom, at Shakopee, or informing him where the same can be found.

Shakopee, Sept. 29th, 1864.
J. C. BURBANK & Co.

**Great American Tea Company.**

AT their organization intended to do a strictly TEA business, but as they had some customers who wished to be supplied from first hands with coffee, as well as Teas, and as their Tea Taster was possessed of information relative to a coffee which could be furnished at a moderate price and give universal satisfaction, they have added a large roasting apparatus to their establishment and are now filling orders for importation. This Coffee is called the "French Breakfast and Dinner Coffee." Coffee dealers will receive full particulars in a circular letter by sending their address to the
GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
v3n23;1w Nos. 35 & 37 Vesey St., N. Y.



**FAIRBANKS'**
STANDARD
**SCALES,**
OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c., &c.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
*172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.*
☞ Be careful to buy only the Genuine. v3n20:1y

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*Editor of Argus:*

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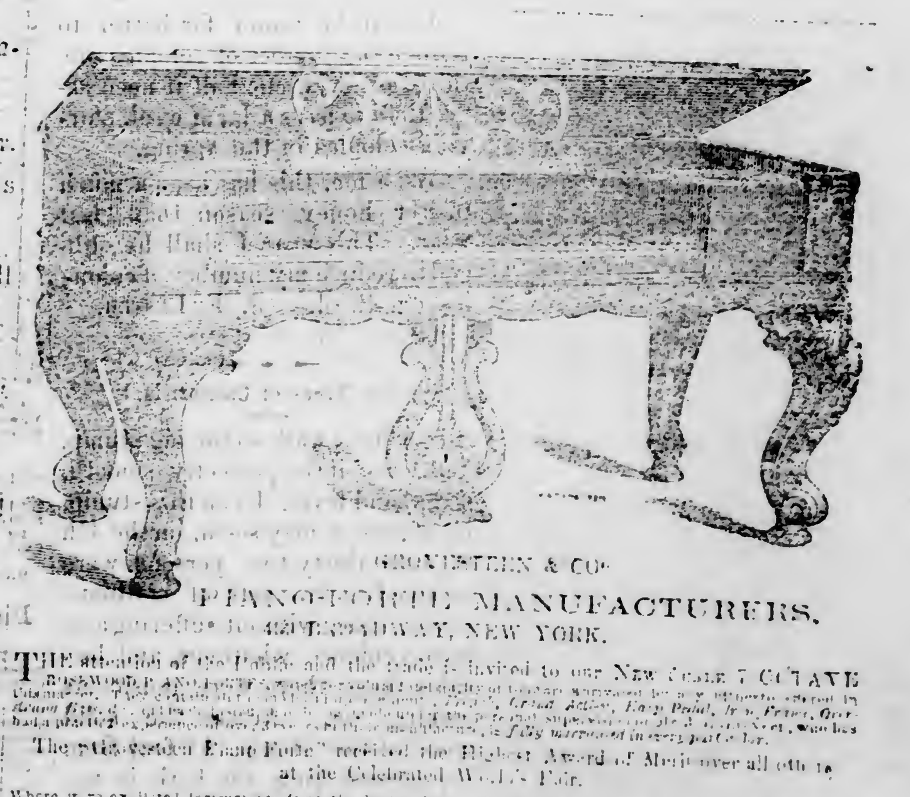

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual dues and tax s under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide Internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and an act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, approved June 30th, 1864, are now due and payable, and that I will attend, either in person or by deputy, at the office of H. H. WILLIAMS, the Deputy Collector for the Eleventh Division of the 1st Collection District of the State of Minnesota, at the store of Trail & Hoiton, in Shakopee, in the County of Scott, from the seventeenth day to the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1864, inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes under said act in said County assessed in the Annual List: and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

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### Bees—What Swarms to Winter.

EDS. PRAIRIE FARMER:—The bee question seems to have gone by the board, and all hands have deserted since the disasterous winter of 1863, but perhaps they will come to duty when another good honey season comes around! This is not as it should be, and I feel very much like talking somewhat plainly to those writers who have patent hives to sell, and will venture ont only in a good season when bees will do well any way. If bee-keepers ever need an interchange of opinions and modes of management, it is in such seasons as 63–64. But it would perhaps be useless to go over the ground again, to ascertain the original cause of the great loss among the bees last winter; certain it is that they were badly infected with a disease that proved very fatal.

The time is at hand now, when if we would make the most of our bees and honey, we must decide which to save and which to condemn. This is a matter which will test the judgement of the bee keeper, as much as any other in the whole year; if he has plenty of honey in boxes which he is willing to feed it may not be difficult to decide. But I believe generally, it is not the best plan to save swarms which we are sure will require much feeding. Honey should always command a higher price than sugar, and as sugar is worth thirty cents per ponnd, we could easily feed a swarm more than it would be worth in the spring; besides this we are very likely to lose them after all, without close attention.

After having used the Moveable Comb hives for five years, and giving much time and care to the saving of swarms for fear of using the brimstone, I am bold to say, that he who will not use brimstone nor let his bees starve, will himself go without honey to eat, and if we have no honey to eat or sell, where is the profit in keeping bees?

Some will say they wish to get a good suply of stocks and then they will have the honey. This may do in case of a very few stocks, but the best way generally, will be to make honey the primary object.

What hives will winter best? I have always found that swarms with their hives two-thirds filled will winter better than a full hive in the cellar. Let me be distinctly understood; I now refer only to the time that they are in the cellar. When they are most quiet they are doing the best; and a full hive whether swarm or stock, will be more restless than a hive partly filled, and a restless hive will much the soonest become affected with dysentery.

If we do not expect to feed our bees, they must have about thirty pounds of honey from the 15th of November till apples blossom in the spring Sometimes we may elect to condemn one heavy old stock, and save two swarms if they have enough to be safe to the 1st of April. Bees in the movable comb hives, will require at least five pounds more honey than in the box hives.

It will be found far better to reduce the number of colonies one third, or even one-half if necessary, than to have a lot of weak starving colonies in the spring.

With me, this has been a much poorer honey season than last year. This year I shall be obliged to reduce my number of colonies one-third. J. F. LESTER.

MARENGO, Sept. 1874.

### Big Trees of California.

Let us first walk on the big stump. You see it is perfectly smooth, sound and level. Upon this stump. incredible it may seem, on the 4th of July thirty-two persons were engaged in two sets of cotillions at one time, without suffering any inconvenience whatever, and besides these there were musicians looking on. Across the solid wood of this stump, 5½ feet from the ground (now the bark is removed which was from 15 to 18 inches in thickness) measured 25 feet and with the bark 28 feet. Think for a moment: the stump of a tree exceeding nine yards in diameter and sound to the very center! This tree employed five men for twenty-two days in felling it—not chopping it down, but boring it off with pump augurs. After the stem was fairly severed from the stump, the uprightness of the tree and breadth of its base sustained it in its position. To accomplish the feat of throwing it over, about two and a half days were spent in inserting wedges and driving them in by the butts of trees, until at last the noble monarch of the forrest was forced to tremble and then to fall, after braying the 'battle and the breeze' of nearly three thousand years. This noble tree was 302 feet in hight, and 96 feet in circumfrence at the ground." Again he says:—"A short distance from the above lies the prostrate and majestic body of the 'Father of the Forrest,' the largest tree of the whole group, half burried in the soil. This tree measured in circumfrence at the roots 110 feet It is 200 feet to the first branch. By the trees that were broken off when this tree bowed its proud head in its fall it is estimated that when standing it could not be less than 435 feet in hight; 300 feet from the roots, and where it was broken off by striking against another large tree it is 18 feet in diameter."—*Hutching's Scenes in California.*

### Where Dust at Sea Comes from.

The ocean is about the last place one would expect to be annoyed with dust, yet vast volumes of it sometimes sweep over the Atlantic, and still more frequently over the Mediterranean. Not long ago, a vessel that had been caught in a dust storm at sea, arrived at this port. The crew declared that the "flying dirt" almost choaked and blinded them; and although sailors' yarns are not framed with an eye to truth, there was nothing in the story itself which militated against its credibility.—It is well known that dust showers sometimes occur at distances of from 1,000 to 1,5000 miles from land. The particles are generally of a brick-dust hue, and they have been known to fall so thickly as to make the sea "one red" as far as the eye could reach. Doctors disagree as to the origin of this phenomenon.—Two facts, which have recently come to light, seem, however, to settle the question definitely. One is, that the ingredients of the dust are everywhere the same; the other, that these ingredients are exclusively South American.—Animalculæ, and the *debris* of anilculæ, found only on that continent, uniformly present in the Mediterrean siroccos, the Cape de Verde sand blasts, and the dust drifts occasionally met within the neighborhood of the Azores. The theory is that the material is taken up from the parched pampas of equatorial america by whirlwinds and carried by trade winds to distant latitudes.—*Exchange.*

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**FOR 1864.**

THE year 1864, in every point of view, promises to be for this country the most important period that ever constituted an epoch in the political annals of mankind. A presidential election is to take place if the constitution is not wholly ignored, and the campaign, in view of the gravity of the issues at stake, must be one of transcendent interest. The Great Rebellion itself—whose dread sacrifices of life and wealth, so darken our land and our hopes—may possibly culminate, and when the bloody tragedy is ended, the empire of reason restored, then will peace have her battles to fight, her victories to achieve, "no less renowned than war." To act an intelligent and really patriotic part in this latter contest, the public mind cannot be too thoroughly informed of all the arguments suggested by the changing phases of the crisis. The impetuosity of passion, the incubus of prejudice, the rancor of sectional hate, must then all give way, if, forgetting the past, except for the solemn lessons it has taught, we would act with a wise regard to the best interests in the future of our whole people and our whole country.

It will be the mission of this paper, in its political department to seize every fitting opportunity to impress its readers with these obvious facts and prepare the public for the greater work, which must needs succeed the desolation of arms

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Dated at Shakopee this 12th, day of Sept. A. D. 1864.

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## Sale of School Lands.

IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public sale of the School Lands will be held in the undermentioned County, at the place and time hereinafter designated, to wit:

### SCOTT COUNTY,

**At Shakopee, Friday, November 4, 1864**

The following described tracts and pracels of land, viz.:

| Tract | Sec. | Value per acre. | Imp'ts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| GLENDALE,—T. 115, R. 21. | | | |
| ne nw | 16 | Prairie $6 | |
| sw sw | " | " 5 | |
| CEDAR LAKE.—T. 113, R. 22. | | | |
| ne sw | 16 | Prairie $5 | $60 |
| nw sw | " | " 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " 5 | |
| se sw | " | " 5 | |
| SPING LAKE,—T. 114, R. 22. | | | |
| ne ne | 16 | Prairie $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " 5 | |
| sw ne | " | " 5 | |
| se ne | " | " 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " 5 | |
| nw nw | " | " 5 | |
| sw nw | " | " 5 | |
| se nw | " | " 5 | |
| nw sw | " | " 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " 5 | |
| ne se | " | " 5 | |
| nw se | " | " 5 | |
| sw se | " | " 5 | |
| se se | " | " 5 | |
| ne ne | 36 | " 5 | |
| nw ne | " | " 5 | |
| sw ne | " | " 5 | |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | " | " 6 | |
| lot 6 | " | " 5 | $25 |
| nw nw | " | " 5 | |
| se se | " | " 5 | |
| EAGLE CREEK,—T. 115, R. 22. | | | |
| nw ne | 16 | Prairie $12 | |
| sw ne | " | " 10 | |
| sw nw | " | " 7 | |
| ne sw | " | " 10 | |
| ne se | " | " 12 | |
| nw se | " | " 12 | |
| se se | " | " 15 | |
| se sw | 36 | " 5 | $240 |
| se se | " | " 5 | |
| EAGLE CREEK,—T. 116, R. 22. | | | |
| lots 4 and 5 | 36 | " $5 50 | |
| HELENA,—T. 113, R. 23. | | | |
| ne ne | 16 | Prairie $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " 6 | |
| nw nw | " | " 5 | |
| sw nw | " | " 6 | |
| se nw | " | " 6 | |
| nw sw | " | " 7 | |
| sw sw | " | " 7 | |
| ne se | " | " 7 | |
| nw nw | 36 | " 5 | $96 |
| sw nw | " | " 5 | 144 |
| ne sw | " | " 5 | 128 |
| nw sw | " | " 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " 5 | |
| se sw | " | " 5 | 136 |
| sw se | " | " 5 | 200 |
| se se | " | " 5 | |
| SAND CREEK.—T. 114, R. 23. | | | |
| ne ne | 16 | Prairie $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " 5 | |
| nw nw | " | " 5 | |
| se nw | " | " 5 | |
| se nw | " | " 5 | 120 |
| ne sw | " | " 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " 5 | |
| se sw | " | " 5 | |
| se sw | 36 | " 5 | 72 |
| ne se | " | " 5 | |
| sw se | " | " 5 | |
| LOUISVILLE.—T. 115, R. 23. | | | |
| sw ne | 16 | Prairie $5 | |
| nw se | " | " 5 | |
| BELLE PLAINE,—T. 113, R. 24. | | | |
| ne ne | 16 | Timber $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " 5 | |
| sw ne | " | Prairie 5 | |
| se ne | " | " 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " 5 | |
| nw nw | " | " 5 | |
| sw nw | " | " 5 | |
| se nw | " | " 5 | |
| ne sw | " | " 5 | |
| nw sw | " | " 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " 5 | |
| se sw | " | " 5 | |
| ne se | " | " 5 | |
| nw se | " | " 5 | |
| sw se | " | " 5 | |
| se se | " | " 5 | |
| sw ne | 36 | " 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " 5 | |
| ne sw | " | " 5 | |
| se sw | " | " 5 | |
| nw se | " | " 5 | |
| ST. LAWRENCE,—T. 114, R. 24. | | | |
| ne nw | 36 | Prairie $5 | |
| nw nw | " | " 5 | |
| se nw | " | " 5 | |
| nw sw | " | " 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " 5 | |
| BELLE PLAINE,—T. 113, R. 25. | | | |
| ne nw | 16 | Prairie $5 | |
| nw nw | " | " 5 | |
| sw nw | " | " 5 | |
| se nw | " | " 5 | |
| nw ne | 36 | " 5 | |
| sw ne | " | " 5 | |
| se ne | " | " 5 | |
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| se sw | " | " 5 | |
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| nw se | " | " 5 | |
| sw se | " | " 5 | |
| se se | " | " 5 | |
| BELLE PLAINE,—T. 114, R. 25. | | | |
| lots 1,8,9,10,11 | 36 | Prairie $5 | |
| CREDIT RIVER,—T. 114, R. 21. | | | |
| lots 1 4 3 of nw | 16 | Prairie $8 | |
| lots 2 7 8 5 nw | " | " 5 | |
| lot 6 nw | " | " 9 | |
| lots 1 2 3 4 sw | " | " 10 | |
| lots 8 5 7 sw | " | " 5 | |
| lot 6 sw | " | " 9 | |
| SPRING LAKE,—T. 114, R. 22. | | | |
| lots 1 & 8 sw | 16 | Timber $5 | |
| lots 2 3 4 5 6 7 | " | Prairie 5 | |
| HELENA,—T. 113, R. 23. | | | |
| lot 1 sw | 16 | Prairie $6 | |
| lot 2 sw | " | " 5 | |
| lot 3 sw | " | " 7 | |
| lot 4 sw | " | " 10 | |
| lot 5 sw | " | Timber 7 | |
| lots 6 7 8 sw | " | " 6 | |
| lot 1 se | " | Prairie 6 | |
| lots 2 4 5 se | " | " 5 | |
| lots 3 6 se | " | " 9 | |
| lots 7 8 se | " | Timber 5 | |
| LOUISVILLE,—T. 115, R. 23. | | | |
| lots 1 2 3 nw | 16 | Prairie $10 | |
| lot 5 sw | " | " 10 | |
| lot 1 nw | 36 | " 18 | |
| lot 3 nw | " | " 8 | |
| lots 4 8 13 14 nw | " | " 10 | |
| lot 9 nw | " | " 15 | |
| lots 11 16 nw | " | " 5 | |
| lot 15 nw | " | " 10 | $100 |
| lot 1 sw | " | " 7 | |
| lots 2 & 14 sw | " | " 10 | |
| lots 3 & 8 sw | " | " 8 | |
| lots 4 & 9 sw | " | " 9 | |
| | Sec. | Value per Acre. | Imp'ts. |
| lots 12 & 16 sw | 15 | Prairie $20 | |
| lot 13 sw | " | " 15 | $100 |
| lot 15 sw | " | " 15 | |

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Faint and desponding, stricken to the dust,
Turns back to thee with the old hopeful trust,
And childlike confidence, and love. Thou art
Our chosen Leader. We have watched thee well,
And marked how thou hast born the taunts and sneers
Of those whose envious falsehoods harmless fell
About thine head; how, unmoved by their jeers,
Thou hast toiled on with patient fortitude,
Winning from all the Legions under thee
A love which is almost idolatry;
Thy one sole aim thy Country's greatest good,
Press on, young Chieftain, foremost in the van!
The Hour of Need has come—be thou the man!

Ye soldiers of the Union!
Whose deeds on many a field
Have taught the world that freemen
To traitors will not yield.
Come gather round your leader,
With purpose firm and high,
While his name you proclaim
As your glorious rallying cry;
To sweep the frowning hosts of wrong—
His name your rallying cry.

The flag he bore to battle,
He nobly will sustain,
When peace returns to bless our land,
And plenty smiles again.
No star shall then be missing,
From out its field of blue:—
Then his name we'll proclaim
As the one to Union true;
We'll sweep the frowning hosts of wrong,
With him to Union true.

We fear no charge by malice made,
No slanders on him cast;
We only ask a future life
As spotless as his past.
No envious tongue shall serve to stain
His record grand and pure;
For the fame of his name
Will triumphantly endure;
Will crush the frowning hosts of wrong,
And proudly still endure.

Across the troubled waters,
He'll guide our Ship of State
In safety to the promised port,
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## Married Belles.

Miss Evans, in her late novel, "Macaria," in which there is much to praise and not a little to condemn, has the following passage, which certainly falls under the first named head; and we copy it for the benefit of "whom it may concern:"

"Noble wives, who properly appreciate the responsibility of their position, should sternly rebuke and frown down the disgraceful idea, which seems to be gaining ground and favor in our cities, that married women may, with impunity, seek attentions and admiration abroad. Married belles and married beaux are not harmless, nor should they be tolerated in really good society. Women who so far forget their duties to their homes and husbands, and the respect due to public opinion, as to habitually seek for happiness in the mad whirl of so-called fashionable life, ignoring household obligations, should be driven from well-bred, refined circles, to hide their degradation at the firesides they have disgraced.

That wives should constantly endeavor to cultivate social graces, and render themselves as facinating as possible, I hold their sacred duty; but beauty should be preserved, and accomplishments perfeeted to bind their husbands' hearts more closely, to make their homes attractive instead of being constantly paraded before the world for the unholy purpose of securing the attentions and adulation of other gentlemen.

I do not desire to see married women recluses; on the contrary, I believe that society has imperative claims upon them, which should be promptly met, and faithfully and gracefully discharged. But those degraded wives, who are never seen with their husbands when they can avoid it—who are never happy unless riding or walking with strangers or receiving their attentions at theatres, concerts or parties—are a disgrace to the nation, which they are gradually demoralizing and corrupting. From the influence of these few deluded weak libels on our sex, may God preserve our age and country!

Statesmen are trained up around the mother's arm-chair, and she can imbue the boy with lofty sentiments, and inspire him with aims which, years hence, shall lead him in congressional halls to adhere to principles, to advance the truth—though, thereby, votes for the next election fall away, like stricken leaves in autumn. What time has the married belle for this holy hearthstone mission? The conscientious Christian women of a nation are the safe-guards of its liberties and purity."

## The Gift I Gave my Country.

It was a little more than three years ago that I met him for the first time. Alike in thought, feeling and action, we seemed exactly united to each other; at least we thought so; and hope painted the future with roseate hues. Our home might be an humble one, but love and confidence, with a mutual trust in our Heavenly Father, and each other, wo'd well make up for the lack of worldly fortune; and many a bright hour did we spend together, dreaming fairy dreams of the future. But, thank God, we did not set our hearts upon them, for both of us had learned to say, "Thy will be done!" Together we studied God's holy word, and "walked to the house of God in company;" together we courted the society of the Muses, and many a glad hour have we passed writing for each other. He was *everything* to me! Many friends are very, *very* dear, but none can fill *his* place! It is vacant now.

It was a beautiful summer evening, nearly midnight; the moon sallied majestically overhead, and seemed to look laughingly down upon us as arm in arm we wended our way home from spending an evening with a friend; but my heart was very heavy, for the call for 600,000 more soldiers had just been made, and we had been speaking of a draft. My only brother is not a Christain, and it lay heavy on my heart that perhaps he might be taken from us, and die without hope. I said some such words, and he (I cannot write the famillar name yet) drew me closer to him, and said earnestly, "If the draft comes I will go instead of Ben."

The draft did not come, for bravely and of their own free wills, the sons of New Jersey responded to the call of their President, and hundreds left their pleasant homes to go forth bravely and fight the battles of their country. O, methinks I can see his proud, elastic step; still feel the presure of his warm hand as we said our *last* good-bye; still see the dear form as he rose in the stern of the boat to call it yet once more to the sad little group on the shore; still see the boat dwindling in the mist as it bears me away from him forever—*the gift I gave my country!*

O, Fredericksburg! softly sleeping in the moonlight, a few months ago, how little didst thou dream that thy soil would yet drink the blood of thousands! But chance and change are busy ever, and we know not "what an hour may bring forth."

They have laid him to rest near Falmouth; but *he* is not there. Sometimes in the shadowy twilight I feel him near me, and he seems to whisper sweet thoughts of another meeting. I cannot see him, but I feel his presence!—When I speak his name, it dies in an hollow echo; but I know he hears it, and will some day answer.

My gift to my country—I gave thee freely! Heaven has accepted the sacrifice. *We'll meet again!*

## Making Fun of People.

Once, when travelling on a stage coach, says a writer, I met with a young lady who seemed to be on the constant lookout for something laughable. Every old barn was made the subject of a passing joke, while the cows and sheep looked demurely at us, little dreaming that folks would be merry at their expense.

All this was perhaps harmless enough. Animals are not sensative in that respect. They are not likely to have their feelings injured because people make fun of them; but when we come to human beings it is quite another thing.

So it seemed to me; for, after a while, an aged woman came running across the fields, lifting up her hands to the coachman and in a shrill voice beging him to stop. The good natured coachman drew up his horses, and the old lady coming to the fence by the road side, squeezed herself between the two posts which were very near together.

The young lady in the stage-coach made some ludicrous remark and the passengers laughed. It seemed very excusable, for in getting through the fence, the old woman made sad work with her old black bonnet; and now taking a seat beside a well dressed lady, really looked as if she had been blown there by a whirlwind.

This was a new piece of fun and the girl made the most of it. She caricatured the old lady upon a card, pretended to take the pattern of her bonnet, and in various other ways sought to raise a laugh at her.

At length the poor old woman turned a pale face towards her and said:

"My dear girl you are young and healthy. I have been so too but that time is past. I am now old and forlorn. The coach is now taking me to the death-bed of my only child, and then, my dear, I shall be a poor old woman, all alone in the world, where merry girls will think me a very amusing object. They will laugh at my old-fashioned clothes and sad appearance, forgetting that the old woman will not live forever."

The coach now stopped before a poor-looking house, and the old lady feebly descended the steps.

"How is she?" was the first trembling inquiry of the mother.

"Just alive," said the man who was leading her into the house. The driver mounted his box and we were on the road again. Our merry young friend had placed the card in her pocket. She was leaning her head upon her hand, and you may be sure that I was not sorry to see a tear upon her fair young cheek, and one which I greatly hoped would do her good.

## Strictly Confidential.

A good anecdote is told about Col. B—— late of the 18th regiment Wisconsin volunteers, but I can tell you a better one:

The Colonel, withal, is a lawyer and a politician, and, like many lawyers, writes a very poor hand, so that it is almost impossible for a person not acquainted with it to read it.—Once upon a time he wrote to a political chum at Appleton, in which some important plans for an approaching campaign were divulged; but our Appleton friend was unable to read the letter. Finally, after showing it around to all the leading personages of the place, and getting all the aid he could, he was enabled to make out all the letter but one line at the bottom. A few days after receiving the Colonel's letter, he was visited by the Colonel at Appleton, and after exchanging the usual salutations, and while surrounded by a bevy of acquaintances, the Appleton friend remarked to the Colonel that he had received the letter and with the aid of the good people of Appleton, he could read it all but the last line; and producing the letter, remarked to the Colonel that none of them could make out *that*. "Why," says the Colonel, "that is 'Strictly confidential.'" The Appleton chum stood treat.

## A Fight with a Lynx.

That shy, wary, and ferocious animal, the Canadian lynx, is but seldom seen even in the woods it frequents, and though once found in the northern part of Maine, it is seldom to be met with there. A week or two ago, however, a hunter and trapper named Rich came upon one of those animals in the neighborhood of Oxford. At the time he had not his rifle with him, and no weapon at all but a small hatchet. When the lynx, which was a female, sprung from the bushes, he hallowed at her, upon which she immediately turned and showed fight. Rich now threw the hatchet at her, as an Indian throws his tomahawk, and fortunately it struck her in the forehead and stunned her. He then sprang upon her, and before she had wholly recovered from the force of his blow with the hatchet, he succeeded in tying her hind legs with his handkerchief. His clothes was much torn in the struggle, and the lynx came near getting a grip of his throat during the operation. He now prepared a bed of brush which he bound to his back, and then, throwing the animal over it, he carried her to his house, a distance of nine miles. The injury and exertion she had made produced a premature birth of three cubs the next day, but the lynx herself did well. She was of a large size, measuring twenty inches high and three feet long. The animal was visited at Rich's house by many gentlemen, and among those who saw her was Professor Agassiz, who purchased her to send to Europe. He got her very cheap for such a rare animal, Rich having sold her for $50. It is not one man in a thousand who would have had the resolution to secure her alive and carry her nine miles to his house, screeching and clawing all the way.

## An Amusing Blunder.

A few days ago, while one of the steamers of the St. Louis and Memphis packet company was lying at Haydock's wharf-boat waiting for the passengers who arrived on the evening train, a young gentleman from the country who evidently had been newly married, marched aboard the steamer with a buxom country lass hanging on his arm, and, going directly up to the clerk cried, "Stranger can you give us accommodation on your boat? You see my wife and I have just got spliced, and we're going to take a pleasure ride." "Do you want a berth?" politely inquired the clerk. "A birth!" stamered forth the gentleman from the country, "a birth! Well, I should rather think not, stranger; for you see we've only been married twenty four hours! No—want a place to stay all night—a bed if you've got such a thing on the boat.

The following is from the Patterson *Register*:—We have gratifying intelligence from the Army of the Potomac, indicating that General McClellan still possesses the confidence, love, and respect of the veterans of that gallant army. A returned volunteer of the Fifty-seventh (New York) Regiment, who has just arrived from the front, informs us that a vote for President was taken in the Second (Hancock's) Army Corps recently, with the following result:—

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| For McClellan | 10,556 |
| For Lincoln | 3,555 |
| McClellan's majority | 7,001 |

At Camp Distribution, where there are several thousand soldiers, a vote was also had a few days since. It resulted thus:—

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| McClellan | 4,007 |
| Lincoln | 1,350 |
| McClellan's majority | 2,657 |

Here is a total army vote of 19,468—of which General McClellan has 14,111, or a majority of 9,658—nearly double the total vote that Lincoln received! This information is reliable. We have it from a soldier who belonged to Hancock's Corps, and who is a Republican. It proves, what has all along been said, that the soldiers are almost to a man for McClellan and the Union, and will so vote in November.

The following civic and military celebrities are said to be now ardent supporters of, and workers for, the McClellan cause, notwithstanding former affinities:—Hon. Zadoc Long, of Maine; Abner Thomas, who was chairman of the Republican County Committee of Mifflin County, Pa.; Col. Wm. H. Irwin, of the 49th Pa., who has always been an opponent of the Democratic party; General Edward Bull, of Zanesville, Ohio, who, is an ex-member of Congress, a Lincoln elector in 1860, and a member of the State Convention which sent delegates to Baltimore; J. H. Riley, the present Comptroller of the State of Ohio, who was elected by the Republicans; Hon. John W. Andrews, of Columbus, Ohio; and Hon. D. M. Woodman, who has been for many years Judge of the First Judicial District of Illinois, and who has never before supported a Democratic nominee.

An iron shell weighing about fifteen pounds and two iron bands weighing fifteen pounds more, were found in a bale of cotton at Lowel the other day. Whether the shell was utended as an "infernal machine" is uncertain, but at any rate $1,50 per pound is a high price to pay for old iron.

In the year 1858, 91,646 acres of land in Ireland were devoted to Flax. By a pretty regular annual increase, it amounts in 1864, to 301,942.

Eight thousand school-houses have been erected in Russia since the emancipation of the serfs took place.

A boy fifteen years old named David Greenly, has been arrested for changing a switch on a railroad track. The young rascal confessed the act, and said he did it for "devilment."

There is a child in Seymour, Connecticut, whose father, grandfather, great grandfather and great great grandfather are all living.

Melvile A. Bromer, of Fall river Mass., died very suddenly on Monday evening. He applied some pain killer to a decayed tooth, and a few minutes after raised his hand to his head and exclaimed "O, my head!" fell forward on the floor and died almost instantly.

The 1,000 pound cannon, twenty inch gun, cast at Pittsburg, has been placed in Fort Hamilton, New York. Trucks for transportation, and cradles and ways for removing it, had to be specially provided for it. This is the largest gun now in use in any part of the world.

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HENRY ELLIOTT.

Shakopee, Scott Co., March [illegible]

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and dated the twenty eighth day of February 1861, by Henry H. Spencer and Malvina A. Spencer his wife and Charles Harkness & Son and duly recorded on the 4th day of April 1861 in the Registry of Deeds in Scott County, Minnesota in Book "D" of Mortgages page 456, conveying the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Scott and State of Minnesota, and known as follows, to wit:—All of block nineteen; all of block twenty-four, lot seven in block fifty-six; lots five and seven in block fifty-two, and lots one, three and four in block thirty-six in the town of Louisville, according to the recorded plat thereof. And by assignment executed by William C. Clagkorn, receiver of the firm of C. Harkness & Son, dated August sixteenth 1864, recorded registry of Deeds office the third day of Sept. 1864 in book "F" of mortgages page 396 assigned to John Ashhurst.

On which mortgage there is due at the date hereof, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-five cents ($136.95) as per note of Henry H. Spencer of same date, and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to Statute the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises to be made by the Sheriff of said County of Scott at public auction at the Court House in Shakopee in the said County on Tuesday the 15th day of November 1864 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said mortgage with disbursements of foreclosure.

Dated, Minneapolis Minn., Sept. 26, 1864.

JOHN ASHHURST, Assignee.

J. S. BURD, Atty. for Assignee.

## Executor's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate Court of the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, I will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Shakopee in the County of Scott, on the eighteenth day of October A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. for cash to the highest bidder, the north part of Fractional lot number four (4) Section thirty-one (31), Town twenty-seven (27), Range twenty-four (24) containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less in the County of Scott.

Shakopee Sept. 19 1864.

PETER KEARNEY,
Executor of John B. Kearney, Dec'd
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## In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Scott. }

**In the matter of the Estate of Robert Fraser Deceased.**

Upon reading and filing the petition of Cynthia A. Fraser praying for reasons therein set fourth that she be appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Fraser deceased.

It is ordered that the 15th day of October A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Shakopee in said county of Scott be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of the deceased appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is farther ordered, that notice of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place of hearing thereof, be given by a publication of the foregoing order in the Shakopee Argus, a newspaper printed at Shakopee in said county, for three weeks next before the day of hearing.

Dated Shakopee 15th, 1864.

HENRY HINDS,
Judge of Probate.

## In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Scott. }

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Deviny deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Thomas J. Duffy administrator of the estate of Hugh Deviny, deceased, praying that he be licensed to sell real estate of the deceased, whereby it appears that there is not sufficient personal estate in his hands to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the expenses of the administration, and that it is necessary to sell a portion of the real estate of the deceased for the payment of such debts.

Now, therefore, it is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be and appear before the Judge of Probate of said county of Scott, at his office at Shakopee in said county at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 5th day of November, 1864, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, particularly the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Nine of Township one hundred and twelve of Range twenty-three situate in the county of Le Sueur.

And it is further ordered that the foregoing order be published in the Shakopee Argus for four successive weeks before said day of hearing.

Dated September 23d, 1864.

HENRY HINDS,
Judge of Probate.
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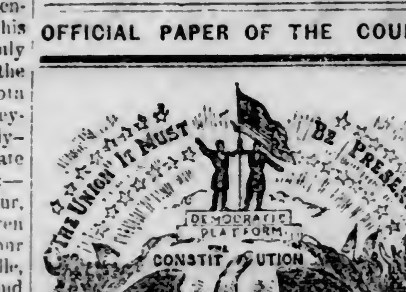



SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:

Saturday, October 15, 1864.

## H. J. PECK.


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*MAJ.-GEN. M'CLELLAN.*

## Union Democratic Ticket.

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SECOND DISTRICT,
JOHN M. GILMAN, of Ramsey County

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 5th Judicial District,
G. W. BATCHELDER.

**Legislative Ticket.**

FOR STATE SENATOR,
LUTHER L. BAXTER.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE
STEPHEN H. JAY.

**COUNTY TICKET.**

FOR AUDITOR,
M. HESS DUNAND.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
FRIEND J. WHITLOCK.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
3d District—R. M. WRIGHT,
4th District—MARTIN PHELAN,
5th District—JOHN RIERDON.

## The Election Returns.

Pennsylvania is, so far as heard from, has gone Democratic, and there is hardly a doubt in regard to the home vote. The New York World claims the State, by twenty thousand majority, and says in Ohio the Republican vote is reduced over sixty thousand, which is admitted by the Republican papers. Although Ohio has probably gone Republican, there is a great Democratic gain, and the majority of over one hundred thousand, of last year, reduced to from twenty-five to thirty.

In Connecticut, thirty-eight towns have been heard from with a Democratic gain of two thousand seven hundred and sixty nine. There are one hundred and sixty two towns in the State; on the same ratio, the State would show a gain of ten thousand, without making allowances for the large cities, which will add much to the Democratic gain. Last year the Republicans carried the State by only five thousand majority, but Connecticut will certainly give a Democratic majority at the November election.

Indiana is reported as giving a small Republican majority, which is more the result of local issues, and the personal popularity of Gov. Morton than anything besides. In such cases the State elections are no true test of what the general result will be.

And if the soldiers' votes should give the Republicans a small majority in Pennsylvania, at this election, there is no doubt what the result will be when they vote for President.

McClellan is not only one of her own sons, but has always been immensely popular throughout the State, and with her soldiers.

So, on the whole, there is the brightest prospects for the Democracy. But this is only the beginning, and there is a great work to do yet and work, work, is the only remedy. When one State shows sixty thousand Democratic gain, in one year, is not that "change" so much talked about manifest, and reality? Let every Democrat take the responsibility upon himself of doing all in his power for the cause, remembering that the election is close at hand, and that delays are dangerous.

## Sheridan.

From all we can learn in regard to the movements in the Shenandoah Valley, we are led to conclude that our victories there were not of so much importance as many supposed.

Sheridan has fallen back some fifty miles, and is now retiring down the valley, and reports that a heavy force of the enemy's cavalry attacked his flank and rear, but were repulsed. So the facts are, that the valley is as much in the hands of the enemy to-day, as before the battle of Fisher's Hill; and the idea that Sheridan was going to run in the rear of Lee, a distance of two hundred miles, was gotten up by some of our newspaper generals and sensationists at Washington, who so wisely looking over their gold bowed spectacles plan the movements of the army. The country has been cursed, almost beyond endurance, by that class of individuals who in their studies or parlors at home, report the movements of an army hundreds of miles distant.—But they are in keeping with the party they sustain for it is only by working upon the public mind in such a way that they have kept themselves afloat. The people will not submit to four years more of humbug.

## Ponder the Facts.

"If we could command a million of votes Abraham Lincoln should receive them all."—*Richmond Examiner.*

The above extract tells the tale and expresses the true feeling of the Southern leaders—they are trembling lest Lincoln shall be defeated, when the last hope of their establishing a confederacy will have been blotted out. So long as Lincoln reigns, there is a union, cemented and fixed, that nerves the arms of thousands of southern soldiers, that carries into the ranks old men and boys and hurries them on to battle. Every one who knows any thing of the political history of the war, must see, that "Abraham has been a good Emperor" for them, that his policy has settled and established a determination on the part of the South, never to yield to *him* so long as a man remains in their ranks, capable of bearing a musket. Look at Missouri, whose fair fields are again being laid waste by the devastating hand of war, and tell us, politicians, why it is that there is no love for the Union among her people to-day? Tell us why it is that the union sentiment, "the union prospects," that have been so much harped about by the New York *Tribune* and other abolition papers are not manifest there to day? Why do hundreds of men who at the begining of the war were true to the old flag, staunch Union men, now rush to join the rebel army, at present invading the State?

Look at Louisiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and all the Southern territory gained by the blood of so many brave men, and tell us why it is that every foot of those states regained by bloody victories is ten times more disloyal than ever before. That the policy of Lincoln has only made haters and not friends of the Union.

John Minor Botts says that future history will show this rebellion to have had its origin with less than eight persons; any one could tell that it will also show it to have been continued for years and thousands upon thousands of loyal men added monthly to the ranks of the foe, by the policy of *one* man. The only remedy now left is the election of McClellan, when there will spring up a union sentiment and feeling at the south that will turn the current of treason into one of loyalty; when such a party at the South, with the loyal constitutional party at the north, will come to the rescue and save the nation.

## DEMMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

**Major L. L. Baxter, Hon. J. L. McDonald, M. Hess Dunand Esq., and Hon. F. J. Whitlock.**

Will address the citizens of Scott County (in English and German) upon the political issues of the day, at the following times and places:

*Eagle Creek*—at Matthew Dean's, Monday October 24th.

*Glendale*—at Patrick Nasey's Tuesday October 25th.

*Spring Lake village,* Wednesday, October 26th.

*Credit River*—at Henry Rierdan's, Thursday October 27th.

*New Market*—at Peter Hoffelt's, Friday October 28th.

*Cedar Lake*—at Martin Phelan's, Saturday October 29th.

*Helena*—at John Landenberger's ———

*Belle Pirine*—Monday, October 31st

*Jordan*—at the School House, Tuesday, November 1st.

## Mobile.

The taking of Mobile is probably given up for the present, as Farragut has been ordered to the command of the Atlantic Squadron.—Com. Porter it is thought will take command of the gulf. He is a good officer and his services in taking New Orleans, and clearing the Mississippi River, have been of great benefit to the country.

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A supplementary draft to make up for exemptions will probably commence to morrow. *St. Paul Press, Oct. 14th.*

Whether the above is authorized or not we are unable to say—if so, it is contrary to the idea many have entertained, that the draft under the present law, could reach only one hundred per cent. more than the quotas of the different towns. Should the above be true, owing to the number of dead men drafted in some towns, there will necessarily be another draft in those towns to fill the quotas.

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By latest reports from Europe we learn that there is a great financial crisis in England, and that several banks have failed to meet their demands; among others, and the most important, is the Leads Banking Company.

Cotton has fallen a large per cent. in all the foreign markets, and everything on the whole, has an unfavorable appearance for mercantile credit.

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Sir, the abolition party is a disloyal organization. Its pretended love for freedom means nothing more or less than civil war and a dissolution of the Union. Honest men of all parties should unite to expose their intentions and arrest their progress.—*Andrew Jackson.*

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The War Department has decided that an officer accepting promotion is not bound to service for another three years from the date of muster. The contrary has been held until within a short time.

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☞ The New York *World* puts the following startling figures before its readers, and points with them an argument which will reach every heart:

"Two years of bloody war, and Richmond is still in the possesion of the rebels, and this is the price the nation has paid for Lincoln's refusal to reinforce McClellan—the slaughter of more men than all that McClellan ever had under his command:

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| Pope's campaign—killed and wounded | | | 20,000 |
| Fredericksburg, | do | do | 20,000 |
| Chancellorsville, | do | do | 22,000 |
| From the Rapidan to the James | | | 80,000 |
| From the James to the Mine | | | 30,000 |
| Under Butler | | | 10,000 |
| In the Shenanhoah | | | 30,000 |
| Total | | | 212,000 |

"Anybody that thinks that the nation can afford this slaughter of more than two thousand of its best and bravest men, to gratify the political malevolence and personal jealousy of Abraham Lincoln had better vote for his re-election."

## The Draft A Failure.

Notwithstanding the repeal of the $300 clause, the draft has failed to secure many men and has proved the system of high bounties is the cheapest and most expeditious manner of recruiting our armies. Eleven drafted men and four recruits were all that mustered at the Provost Marshal's office yesterday.

The above statement we take from the St. Paul *Press* of yesterday and call the attention of our readers to the same, also to previous statements of this and other abolition papers who to carry out the wishes of their 'father' have been so clamerous in putting forward the draft, and so bitter in denunciation of those who considered any other honorable process for procuring men preferable.

All will remember about the time of the first draft, that Horatio Seymour of New York, and other prominent Democrats, with their "blatant treason," according to the *Press* advocated another method of raising men, and argued the effects of a draft and its inadequacy to accomplish the desired end, and they also remember how they were denounced as traitors in the worst terms.

Now the same sheet declares the bounty process, the *cheapest* and most expeditious manner of recruiting our armies.

## How Soldiers Votes are Secured.

The following letter shows the course the administration is taking to secure the votes of the soldiers in the army.

We ask all those who have been soldiers' who know and realize what the feelings of soldiers are, to read the following, sit down and think it over, *then* go and vote for an *Honest* man—Abraham Lincoln:

Fort Negley, Nashville, Tenn., September 30.

*To the citizens of Indiana whom it may concern:*

"We, the undersigned, members of the Twelfth Indiana battery, in behalf of the Democratic voters of said battery, take this method of informing the public generally how we are treated. On the morning of the 29th inst. there came an order to our commanding officer to furlough a portion of his command home to vote. According to his instructions as he says, he made the selection of the men that were to go—some forty or fifty in number. Among the selected there was but one Democratic voter, and he is pledged to vote for O. D. Morton, the Republican candidate tor governor; and the officers of the battery tell us if we would get to go home to vote for our copperhead friends to get some of their friends do as Gov. Morton had done by them.

Now, this is the way that we are treated after serving our country thirty-three months (and several of us re-enlisted) as soldiers.

The vote of the battery stands about sixty-five for Lincoln and fifty for McClellan; and all we ask is a fair proportion of the vote to go home; or, if they would give us one-fourth of the number we would be satisfied.

Among the number furloughed to vote, there is one man that is not entitled to vote in Indiana.

Following was a long list of names of the members of the company.

## Is Garbling Better Than Lying?

"Ex-Governor Bigler, of California, spoke last evening before the Democratic Union Association. He said that the copperhead was a "right good kind of a snake, and there were some things about a copperhead that were typical of Democracy." He declared that the *South could trust McClellan."—Tribune.*

The following is a full and accurate report of what Governor Bigler did say on the subject, taken down by our phonographic reporter at the meeting.—*World.*

"Speaking of the colored race, Governor Bigler said: I have no deep rooted prejudices, I always treat the colored man with all the respect that is due to him, but I never could reason myself into the belief that we should divide political power with him, and I believe the sentiment of the United States is that this shall remain as a white man's government.—(Applause.) 'We are, my fellow citizens, often denounced as rebel sypathisers; we are called traitors. (A voice 'copperheads.')—Well the copperhead is a right good kind of a snake, and there are some things about the copperhead typical of Democracy' too. He never molests or meddles with a passer by, but when he is trod upon he will turn round and bite. (Laughter.) That other snake, that black snake, typical of our opponents, is a very different animal. He is a cowardly snake; he is a thievish snake. He is found round the barns creeping into the hen's nests, sucking the eggs. (Laughter.) He is often found circling round the cow's legs and sucking their teats just as our friends of the other party have got hold of the treasury teat. (Laughter and applause.) But, my fellow-citizens, all this was called out by the remark over the way.—You are denounced as traitors and I say the men who make these denunciations forget that you have as great interrests as they have.—You have your families, your wives and little ones, and they are as dear to you as the wives of Republicans to them. You have your property, houses, lands, manufacturies, business in all your relations, and are you the men to destroy them? Are you the men to destroy all these material interests, break up all these affections? Unless they can show that you are ready to be guilty of this monstrous act of folly, the argument is entirely absurd. Again what interest have we in disunion? I can see they have an interest, and they believe it, too. In view of the course they have taken on this question of interference with state rights, they fear if these states are back in the Union they will not vote the Republican ticket, and they do not want them back. Now, then, when they lay down the weapons of warfare, and cease to rebel; gives the Constitution, we will receive them back gladly with open arms, for then we can vote down these Republicans without any trouble. So long as they are in rebellion against the Constitution and laws they are our enemies, and we are theirs. We regret that is so, and we are ready by all reasonable means to secure peace, the Union, and fraternal feelings among the people of this country; but we are not prepared to do that unless we have co-operation, and as I remarked a moment ago, when Geo. B. McClellan is in that chair, they will trust him and we will have their co-operation. (Applause.)"

The "remark a moment ago," refered to by Governor Bigler, was as follows:

"Let them (the southern people) once know that the Union is to be restored, and they are to return to all their rights under the Constitution as it is, and my word for it, this war is ended in a day. They will know, when Geo. B. McClellan is in that chair (applause,) that they are dealing with a man of generous, liberal, noble and patriotic impulses; a man of truth, and a man of high honor. (Applause.")

## The Democratic Platform.

*Resolved,* That in the future as in the past we will adhere with unswerving fidelity to the Union under the Constitution, as the only solid foundation of our strength, security and happiness, as a work of government and equally conducive to the welfare and prosperity of all the States both Northern and Southern.

*Resolved,* That this Convention does explicitly declare as the sense of the American people that after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which under the pretense of a military necessity or war power, higher in power than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private rights alike trodden down and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired—justice, humanity, liberty and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities with a view to an ultimate convention of the States or other peaceable means to the end that at the earliest practicable moment peace may be restored on the basis of the Federal Union of the States.

*Resolved,* That the direct interference of the military of the United States in the recent elections held in Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Delaware was a shameful violation of the Constitution and a repetition of such action in the approaching election will be held as revolutionary, and resisted with all the means and power under our control.

*Resolved,* That the aim and object of the Democratic party is to preserve the Federal Union and the rights of the States unimpaired and therefore declare that they consider the Administration usurpation of extraordinary and dangerous powers, not granted by the constitution, the subversion of the civil by the military law, by the States now in insurrection, the arbitrary military arrest, imprisonment, trial and sentence of American citizens in States where civil law exists in full force, the suppression of freedom of speech and of the press, the denial of the right of asylum, the open and avowed disregard of State rights; the employment of unusual test oaths, and the interference with and denial of the right of the people to bear arms in their defense, as calculated to prevent the restoration of the Union, an that the powers of a government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

*Resolved,* That the shameful disregard of the administration to its duty in respect to our fellow citizens who now and long have been prisoners of war in a suffering condition deserves the highest reprobation on the score alike of public policy and common humanity.

*Resolved,* That the sympathy of the Democratic party is heartily and earnestly extended to the soldiers of our army who now are and have been in the field under the flag of their country, and in the event of a change of power they will receive all the care and protection and regard that the brave soldiers of the Republic have so nobly earned.


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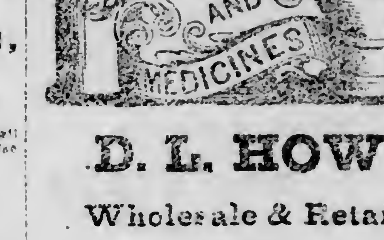


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**Our Platform.**—We, the "local," make our first appearance this week, as one of the publishers of the Argus. We would state briefly, that it is our intention to assist in publishing a wide-awake, anti-personal, lively home newspaper—one that will be recognized as such by an appreciative community—and all the support we ask is that which we deserve, and this we *do* ask for, and with this we will be satisfied. It is no easy task to publish such a paper, and will require a great deal of energy and labor on our part; but we enter upon our duties with a strong heart and willing hands, believing our many readers will not be altogether unmindful of us, and at the same time will deal gently with us should we at any time go astray, or unintentionally mar the peace or wound the feelings of any one—a thing we hope to be able to keep our skirts clear of, although we will never go around our duty, as a journalist, in condemning and bringing to light any transaction not worthy to be enacted in broad daylight, and in the presence of a respectable, peace-loving, and law-abiding community.

Our political course will be *soundly* Democratic; endeavoring, at all times, to follow the teachings of such immortal spirits as Jackson, Monroe and Douglas, and will always be found in the van in upholding with the pen—to the best of our ability—what both of us have assisted in supporting with the bayonet in the field—the prosecution of the war *under* and strictly according to the provisions of the Constitution of our Fathers; and in so doing, we act with a clear conscience, believing that our acts and words will be judged by a higher power than frail man. We intend to give no one any cause to apply to us the stigma of "copper-head," "home traitor," or "peace-on-any-terms man;" and those who see fit in their besotted ignorance thus to do, let their cowardly twaddle rebound against their own heads. Our candidate for chief executive is he that is already chosen; is he who has never uttered a sentence, but that was the very essence of loyalty; he who has not, nor never will disregard to utter heedlessness the Constitution of our country, the binding-cord of our interests, the centre of our very existence, and the polar-star of our once proud and happy republic; which, if done away with and trampled into the dust, will be the signal of total and irretrievable ruin to everything that is, or ever has been, dear to an American citizen; we allude to George B. McClellan; him, as our leader through this dark and bloody ordeal, we have chosen, and him SHALL WE SUPPORT!!

We remain, dear reader, with kind regards, your humble servant, M. C. Russell.

**Shakopee.**—This is the name in full of the town in which we live; the capital of Scott County. It is, like that of many other towns in this country, an Indian, or Sioux, name, and when translated into broad English, is simply the short word "six." It was named in honor of an old Indian Chief by that name whose headquarters, in the early history of Minnesota, were here, and this was the point where the important Indian town was located known to the early settlers as Shakopee's Village.—The founder was that indomitable voyager, Tom. Holmes—late of Idaho renown. Fifteen years ago it was nothing more than an Indian trading post, with scarcely a mark of civilization to be seen, save the rude habitation of the trader. What has it come to in those few short years? Where then stood the almost numberless wigwams of the savage red-man, is now covered with scores of neat and tidy residences, and business houses. Where then was naught but the savage war-whoop, the sound of the Indian drum, and the snarling yelps of their wolfish dogs to disturb the air, is now the pleasant hum of business, the ring of the mechanics hammer, and the sound of civilized tongues, pleasantly intermingling with the whole. Shakopee is handsomely situated on the South bank of the Minnesota river, by river, thirty two miles from its mouth, and thirty-nine miles above St. Paul; by land twenty-seven; and contains a population of near two thousand. It has in it five elegant church buildings, three or four schools, five blacksmith shops, four shoe-shops, one harness establishment, two good hard-ware stores and tin-shops, a first-class drug-store, a jeweler, five No. 1 dry-goods stores, two millinery stores, and nine excellent grocery stores; besides a large steam grist mill, a plain, but substantial court house and jail, five hotels, two beer breweries, a distillery, two well-kept saloons, a livery stable, and last, but not least of all, a respectable weekly newspaper, with an extensive circulation throughout the State.—The country, for miles and miles either way, is just such an one as is intended for civilized human beings to live in, and is already thickly settled with a good, industrious people; the fertility of the soil is unsurpassed in nature's wide dominions; it is well watered, well timbered, and is healthy almost "to excess." Our town is high and dry above any rise ever known in the river, being situated upon a gentle prairie slope, commanding a fine view of the country on the opposite side of the river, and is, at no distant day, destined to be one of the most important towns of the State; and is, by the way, renowned for the number of its pretty girls and fat babies. Time and space forbid our entering more into detail at present, but our distant reader will have already perceived that we are not "barbarians out in Minnesota," and live not only in a civilized land, but among civilized institutions, and walk upright as themselves.

**Minnesota Appetite.**—This may seem to those who are not Minnesotians, to be an odd subject for a "local" to relieve himself upon; although, residents of this little northwestern nook are perfectly familiar with the term, and more, they understand its significance. For the information of our gentle consumers who are residents of the east and south, we would say that it means the natural cravings of a man's stomach after *good* things, who lives in this State—more particularly this portion of it—and the things we call GOOD, in this country consist chiefly of: corn-fed pork, beans, potatoes, onions, kraut, turnips, hominy and lager-beer. Not: cake, pie, tame-fruits, custard, sweet-meats, rusk and wine; and half a bean once or twice a month, and possibly a very *small* quantity of dried beef, provided the butcher warrants it to be easy of digestion, and free from griping properties. No, people of the East, such flummadiddles would be poor company for us Minnesota folks; we want something that will satisfy hunger, fill up a cavity, and make a man feel as though he was some pumpkins; no matter if we do eat up all our income, and have to wear our last year's coat, that is only a little out at the elbows; we *feel* good, and after eating our own weight seven times a week, why shouldn't we *be* good (eaters)? We have no use for doctors nor their bills in this country, but give the butchers a full benefit. We don't believe it to be *nice* out here to have a delicate, slim little waste, a sunken chest, pale cheeks hatchet-face, and little puny stomach, that an Irish potato would turn inside out, and have physicians for servants; we think it nice here to have our waste the biggest part of us, a full, defiant chest, red cheeks, a face resembling the full moon in August, digestive organs that fear neither man nor beast, and a three hundred-pound porker—when properly dished up—*serves* us a very good purpose; get *wolfish* as often as possible, and eat our way through all sorts of "grub," without having to consult our inner-man as to what or how much we shall eat. Who wouldn't be a rough-and-ready Minnesota character?

**Game.**—Prairie chickens have never been known to be more abundant than this season. Large flocks are to be seen daily on the prairie and in the fields; almost every morning we notice them in large numbers flying too and fro, and frequently actually pass through our streets from one end of town to the other, so low as to almost colide with the passers by. A few mornings since upon "rising with the sun," we found our front yard full of them; but being minus of a fowlingpiece, and knowing full well that the salt game wouldn't win, all we could do was to sit quietly down by the window, and let our mouth go on watering.

Ducks and geese are also very abundant this fall, the lakes—epecially the rice lakes—being full of them; and the wild rice being now in its prime they are as "fat as butter."

Deer, is just no name at all, for the number of those critters there are in the wood—if we are to believe all that has been told us concerning the matter, and of course we do. Now that the savage In-di-an has made tracks for parts a leetle west of this, we expect in a year or two that the large species of game will become so abundant as to compel our citizens to ask that the "red man" be allowed to come back and help them kill it off out of the way.

Bear have been uncomfortably "thick," especially to women and children, and weak-kneed men; and when we think of *that* class of game being so plenty, how we do ache to borrow somebody's gun, and a couple of good dogs and go—not on a hunt, but home, where we would stay while there were any bears around.

**A Famine.**—There is no show at all for a famine in this country, at least this year—the war to the contrary notwithstanding, as war and famine are supposed to be twin evils—but quite the reverse; as we imagine our numerous large and commodious warehouses will prove quite incapable of containing the wheat that will be brought to market this fall and winter. Wheat has fell a trifle in price here, owing to the recent decline in the Milwaukee market. But still a good price is being paid, and will probably be higher as the season advances. For the past year or two our farmers have picked up courage, on account of being able to get something near the value of their farm produce; for now, a tiller of the soil can get quite double for everything he has to sell—and for many articles of produce thrible—what he could two years ago. Of course the depreciated state of the money has a back action to a considerable extent, but even after considering this, he receives still more real money now than then, besides having the pleasure of imagining himself almost rich after making sale of a load of wheat—that is, if he only stops to consider the *figures* on the *face* of his money, and don't take time to sit down and make a mathematical calculation as to the worth of the stuff in gold, and stays a civil distance away from a store. But wait, friend farmer, money will be worth its face someday, and our shippers will have a railroad for their accommodation, and then to till the soil will be a pleasure with a pecuniary object attached thereto, and then, you can bring it along in any quantity, and have no fears of not being able to sell it at a good price on account of the buyers having no place to put it;—for once we have a railroad up and down the valley, you might as well pour whiskey into a rat-hole as to try to glut this market.

**Playing Horse.**—We noticed on the street, the other day, a novelty in the shape of a large, wise-looking old ox harnessed up and hitched to a wagon, loaded with wheat—a regular two horse load at that. He had a regular harness, even to the collar, and looked as dignified as though he believed he *was* a horse. He had no blinds on his bridle to shut out side views, which we think is a piece of unpardonable wrecklessness on the part of the driver; suppose the old chap would get scared, run away and smash up the machine? golly!

**Gephartd** keeps the best qualities of tea, sugar and coffee, and sells them at reasonable rates; call and try them.

**Goods for Up-Country.**—Almost daily we notice a train of teams, laden with goods, on their way up stream, to towns above the rapids. This reminds us of eating soup with a fork, or trying to catch an alligator with a pin-hook; and we assure our up-country friends that they have our undivided sympathy, in thus being compelled to *import* their necessaries of life upon that snail-like craft, the "prairie schooner." We would like to see Mankato or St. Peter mercantile market report, as they must be second to none save a report from the Richmond market. Things are selling in this, as well as other places below here, at a respectably large figure, where we are blessed with, if not good navigation, better than none; and what must it be where it has to be wagoned a hundred or two mile—whew!

**Peterson's Magazine** for November, we would inform our readers, is a gem worth double the subscription price for a year. Mr. Peterson is certainly publishing the most valuable Ladies Magazine of any in this country—or any other. The three first illustrations, are alone sufficient to recommend it anywhere—to say nothing of the thousand other good things therein contained. The engraving, "Departure of the Swallows," can never be excelled in beauty or perfection. Every well regulated family should have it by all means. Terms two Dollars per annum; to a club of eight, it will be sent for $1,50 each. Address, Charles J. Peterson, No. 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Not Patronized.**—We are highly gratified to notice for a long time back, that a certain institution, located in our village, has been entirely deserted by customers; and our moral community have evidently turned their backs upon it, as a place that will bring no good to any one; we took a peep into it not long since, out of mere curiosity, and not a living soul could we see, black or white, within its forbiding walls; and we turned away strongly reminded of the saying that "every dog has his day"—and we truly hope that the adage will emphatically apply in this case. No one who crosses its threshold—especially as a lodger—will go away, with his character unblemished, provided he has any; whatever may have been its success in days and years gone by, we hope its future may be, as its present, a dark, gloomy and solitary one—we allude to our County jail.

**Hog Harvest.**—This season is just about commencing; already we have noticed several dead corn-cribs in the market, of no inconsiderable dimensions. Pork at present is commanding an exhorbitant price—so we who have to come up with the "spelter" for what we want of the article think, at least. It will not be long, however, before it will be more plentiful in the market, and of course cheaper—and then we propose to take a couple of the monsters—"of Red Sea notoriety"—into camp, and when we get well fed up look out for some *bristly* articles to appear in this department.

**Do you** wish to see yourself as others see you? If so we can put you on a track by which you may accomplish this "wonderful idea." Above Strait & Holton's store, you will find George H. Spencer, Photographer, who is now prepared to take photographs, and ambrotypes in the latest and best style of the art. Having made new and important additions to his gallery, he is now prepared to compete with any of the St. Paul picture establishments. Give him a call.

**The Minstrels.**—We neglected to notice the performance of Hamilton's Minstrel Troupe in our last issue. It is one of the best institutions of the kind now travelling. Their performance here was a complete success, and they were greeted with a rousing house, who were highly satisfied with their evening's entertainment.

**Half-Sensible.**—The *Lake City Times* in its last issue, we notice, has taken down the name of Mr. Lincoln from its mast head, and that of "Andy" alone remains in all its forlorn significance. The *Times* having *half* repented its rashness, has only to remove the remaining one to bring itself on an even footing once more with *all* sensible folks.

**C. Proal's** New Saddlery Warehouse, St. Paul, is *the* place for those wishing any stock or fixtures in the saddlery line. Mr. Proal has the most extensive, complete, and *best* stock of goods in his line this side of Chicago—besides being a gentlemanly man to do business with. See his advertisement and read for yourself.

**Union Ball.**—Our friend, Ben. Endrehs, Esq., of the Bavaria House, proposes giving a grand ball on next Monday evening. Ben is a capital fellow, and he not only knows how to keep a hotel, but can make things as pleasant for a company of ladies and gentlemen, at the parties given by him, as the next man; and we will guarantee that those who love amusement of this kind and attend, on Monday evening, will wish for no pleasanter evening's amusement than they will experience there.—Tickets, per couple, $1,50; Single tickets seventy-five cents.

**C. Kalvelage** has just received and opened out the largest stock of millenery and dry-goods ever offered in the Shakopee market.—Clem. is a wide-a-wake chap, and is no straggler in his business, but can always be found in the front rank with the *latest* and the *best*.

**Lost.**—A common clasp pocket-book, containing the sum of $81,10, was lost by Mrs. Mary R. Cole, of Spring Lake, in the streets of Shakopee, on the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 10th, 1864. Any one finding the same and returning it to her, or leaving it at Mr. Anderson's store, Shakopee, will receive a liberal reward.

**Snow.**—Some one told us they saw snow fall one day in the forepart of the week; this is pretty early in the season for it to even "spit snow;" and the present delightful weather would seem to indicate anything else but the approach of winter. It is genuine Indian Summer, and is the finest season of the year, according to our notion.

**The Argus,** done up in neat wrappers ready for mailing can be had at this office for five cents per copy. Send your town paper to your friends in the East or elsewhere, and let them know where you live and what you are doing. We intend the Argus shall be a credit to our town and a local mirror in which all may gaze with an equal feeling of respect.

**That Festival.**—We are requested to state, that a general invitation is extended to the ladies and gentlemen of Shakopee, who are in favor of getting up a festival in aid of the families of soldiers, to meet at the parlor of the American House on Monday evening next, at half past seven o'clock, to determine the best manner of attaining success in this laudible undertaking.

**At** H. Knox Taylor's Cheap Cash Store, St. Paul is the place to buy your dry-goods, and fashionable dress goods. He can always be found at 218, 3d St., and all who give him a call and examine his mammoth stock of new goods will find it to their decided advantage to make that a point whenever visiting the metropolis.

**Moonlight.**—Just about now we are being favored with a "heap of moon-shine;" the evenings are amply bright for any practical purpose—even to the complete satisfaction of cooing lovers, and utter discomfiture of burglars and horse thieves. Of the latter class we are blessed with a precious few, thank fortune.

**The** Shakopee Grist Mill is in full blast now-a-days, and is not suffering for want of custom, if we are to judge from the amount of wheat and other grain being carted to it daily.


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### CHEAP
## DRY GOODS

We would call the attention of the citizens of Scott and adjoining Counties to our stock of

Dry Goods, and
Yankee Notions,

which we are selling at reduced prices to suit the times.

In addition to the usual goods kept in a Dry Goods Store, we have a good stock of

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*&C., &C, &C.*

Persons wishing to purchase Dry Goods will find it for their interest to come to St. Paul and give us a call.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

**218**

3d St., St. Paul, Minn.

H. KNOX TAYLOR.

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### Home Insurance Company,
OF ST. PAUL, MINN.

A Mr. A. C. Austin having published a statement derogatory to this Company, assuming it to be under the control of some persons who formerly were directors in the Rock River Insurance Company, of Wisconsin, the following explicit denial of the charge has been furnished by him, at the request of the Home Insurance Company:—

"From an examination, I am satisfied that the *Home Insurance Company* of St. Paul, Minn., is an entirely different company from the Rock River Insurance Company of Wisconsin, and that they are doing business in accordance with laws of this state.

"Minneapolis, Minn., July 12, 1864." "A. C. AUSTIN.

I have this day received from the *Home Insurance Company* of St. Paul, Minn. by the hands of their Agent W. A. Wells, $40, being the full amount of loss on my live stock, killed by lightning. And from their prompt and gentlemanly attention in settling this loss, I cheerfully recommend them to the favor of the public as being a safe and reliable company to insure with. The loss was adjusted three days after notice of it was received by the Company. Patronize home institutions, and keep your money in the State instead of sending it away.

DWIGHT TO [illegible]

Pleasant Grove, Olmstead County,
Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

La Crescent, Minn.,
June 29th, 1864

Geo. F. Potter, Esq., Clerk Supreme Court, Minn.

*Dear Sir:*—I have taken out a policy of insurance in the Home Company of St. Paul, for which I paid $3 [illegible]. Since taking the policy I have seen a communication in the newspaper in opposition to the Company. During your stay in St. Paul I would feel obliged if you would make minute inquiry as to the standing and condition of the Company, and give me your opinion in regard to the same. Respectfully Yours,
JAMES F. KEENAN.

Office of Clerk of Supreme Court,
St. Paul, Minn., July 6 a, 1864.

James F. Keenan, La Crescent, Minn.

*Dear Sir:* In response to your request, I have carefully examined into the standing and condition of the new Insurance Company recently organized in this city, known by the name of the "Home Insurance Company of St. Paul," and find,

1st, that the Company is fully organized fully in accordance with the laws of this State.

2nd, that the Directors are composed of Minnesota men, the most of whom are among the oldest citizens of this State, and bear the reputation of being good financial men. In regard to the condition of the company, I have to say that I have personally examined and investigated the books of the company, being assisted therein by the politeness of the officers of the company, the result of which examination shows, that during the short period of their existence, it has issued 930 policies covering risks having from one to five years to run, to the amount of $672,537.00.—About one's [illegible] of this amount only on buildings, the balance at risk being on Household furniture, farming utensils, grain, hay, stock, &c.; a class of insurance which is regarded as the cream of the business, the chance for salvage being much greater than on buildings.

The amount of Premiums received by the company is as follows, in cash and short time notes, $9,558,00; in premium notes $4,177.00.

From these facts I regard this company as being a safe and reliable one to insure with, being exclusively a home institution, and as such commends itself to the earnest support of all those who design to foster, encourage and protect the industry, enterprise, wealth and capital of our citizens in preference to patronizing institutions and building up foreign companies, many of whom, without the patronage of the people of this State, would be utterly unable to maintain themselves in the State which they claim as their place of business.

With a statement of these facts, submitted for your gratification, I remain as ever,
Yours truly,
GEO. F. POTTER.

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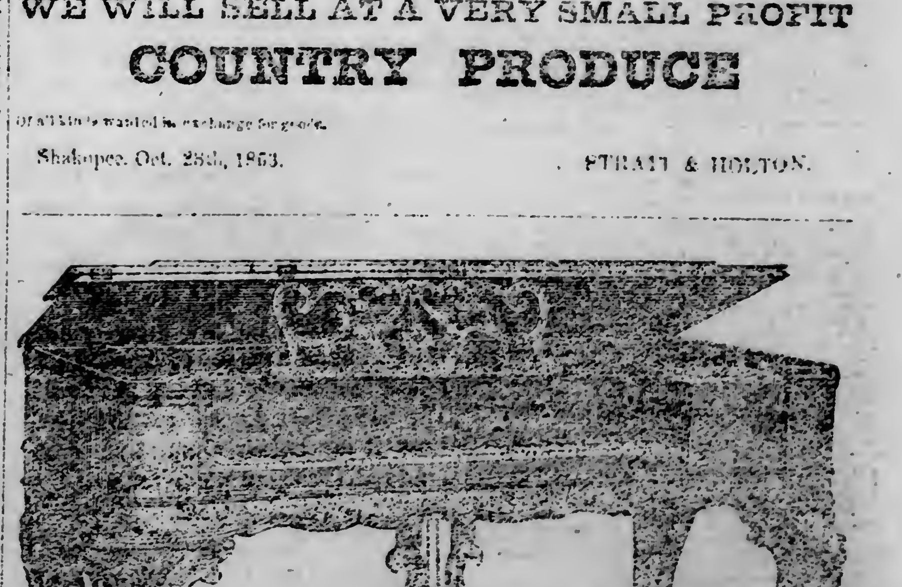

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## Internal Revenue Notice.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE, 1st Dist., Minn., Mankato, Aug. 24th, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual dues and taxes under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and an act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, approved June 30th, 1864, are now due and payable, and that I will attend, either in person or by deputy, at the office of H. H. WILLIAMS, the Deputy Collector for the Eleventh Division of the 1st Collection District of the State of Minnesota, at the store of Pratt & Hilton, in Shakopee, in the County of Scott, from the ten o'clock A. M. of each day to the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1864, inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes under said act, in said County assessed in the Annual List, and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

JOHN NORRIS HALL,
Collector First Collection District, Minnesota.

# AGRICULTURAL.

## Farm, Garden, and Household.

AGRICULTURE—The most healthful, the most useful, and noble employment of man.—*Washington.*

### Hints for Butter-Makers.

Mrs. Eliza A. Call, of Fabius, N. Y., the author of "The young Housekeeper and Dairymaid's Dictionary," furnishes the following hints in regard to butter-making.

Everything appertaining to milk things should be kept perfectly sweet and clean. The milk should be strained as soon as it is brought in. To secure the greatest amount of cream set the milk in large tin pans, and place them on a rack made for that purpose The bottom of the pan thus being exposed to the temperature of the milk room, cools quicker in summer and warms sooner in winter. The milk room should be seperate from the kitchen pantry; nothing that will cause the milk to sour should be permitted to stand in the room. The milk should be narrowly watched, and as soon as it thickens the cream should be taken off. If suffered to stand long after it coagulates there will be white specks in the butter, which will be hard to wash out. A stone jar, that can be covered closely, answers very well to keep cream in, but a large tin pail (called the cream pail,) we have found to be the most convenient; it is easier to handle, and in summer the pail can be placed in cold water to cool the cream, and in winter it is very nice to place in warm water to warm the cream.

For churning, the cream should be at a temperature of sixty-five degrees. At each skiming the cream should be thoroughly stirred from the bottom, with a wooden stick made on purpose. It may be made something like a common pudding stick. The cream should be covered from begining to the end closely. Leaving the cream exposed to the air is one way to make poor butter. It should never stand over three days in warm weather, nor more than six in cold. The cream should be put down from the sides and cover of the churn as soon as the butter begins to come.

After the butter is well churned, the sides of the churn should be rinsed down, the butter taken with a butter-paddle into a wooden tray or bowl after they have been well scalded. I say paddle, because if I were to choose from all the different kinds of ladles ever made, I should choose a paddle. The butter should be washed in cool spring water until the water comes off clear. After it has been washed it should be salted. The salt should be worked in well. Set it away and let it stand twenty-four hours, then it should be thoroughly worked and stand twenty-four hours before packing the last time.

It will be a difficult task to give an exact rule for salting butter—there are so many tastes; butter for market need not be salted as much as for family use. For family use we put a heaping teaspoon full into eight pounds of butter, and the same quantity into twelve pounds for market. Foreign salt is the best to use for salting butter, but we have found that a good article of Onondaga *coarse* salt answers every purpose. We have found, by experience, that it is better than fine salt made at the same place for salting butter.—*Country Gent.*

SHEEP.—Mr. H. Chamberlin of Brandon, Vermont, recently purchased of J. O. Hamilton, of Bridgport, three bucks for the sum of $1,100.

M. C. Roundy of Springfield, recently sold to Twitchell & Sessions of Middlebury, twelve ewe sheep, such as he chose to select from his flock, for one hundred dollars per head; one yearling ewe for $150. Willey & Bosworth of Springfield, sold to Mr. Wheat of Putney, one yearling ewe for $200.

Mr. A. C. Etheridge of Burke, has sold from six sheep this season, sixty-six dollars' worth of wool and lambs. The six sheep raised eleven lambs which were sold for fifty dollars, and the wool for sixteen dollars, making eleven dollars, per head for the sheep, and the sheep left, into the bargain.—*Rutland Herald.*

### Straw Paper.

There is a paper mill upon the Ningara river, where the Goat Island bridge crosses the rapids, where five tons of straw per day, are manufactured into two tons of white paper. The New York *Tribune*, of the 23d, contains a full account of the process of manufacture. This factory buys very largely the wheat, oat, barley, and rye straw of the adjacent country, paying last year ten dollars per ton for good straw. This year the farmers except a largely increased price. Rye straw is considered at least twenty per cent. better for the purpose than oat straw.

The principal stock of which the most of the daily, and many of the weekly publications, both east and west, are made in straw, and from the success that has already attended the manufacture of straw paper, and the recent improvements in machinery, for working it up, it seems very probable that either straw or the fibre of corn husks and corn stalks will take the place of rags in the production of our finest grades of paper.

The introduction of these materials in the manufacture of paper, has not yet reduced the cost of the article, however. This fact is accounted for on the ground that the "chemicals" used in the processes are, as yet, imported, and cost at present rates of gold 11½ cts per lb of paper, which is of itself more than rag paper cost a few years ago. So long as this importation at present rates, is necessary, of course the price cannot be very materially reduced. But when our treasury notes are worth par, or when these chemicals can be produced at home, as it is thought they for the most part, may be, the cost will be reduced to five cents, or even less, per lb.

Then, it seems certain that the West will be the seat of this branch of manufacture, for here both straw and husks are grown far the most abundantly and cheaply. Indeed a large amount of paper made in the West at present, finds a market east. This will afford Western agriculturists another source of considerable revenue, and that within a very few years.—*Cor. Prairie Farmer*

### Vinegar and Olive Oil.

A great part of the vinegar consumed in Paris is produced by the distilation of vine stalks. It is much stronger than vinegar produced from the distilation of wine, and it is consequently reduced by the addition of water previous to being offered for sale. The neighborhood of Orleans produces the greatest quantity of white wine vinegar sold in Paris. A great proportion of which is sold for olive oil is either poppy oil or beech oil flavored with olive oil. Unadulterated olive oil, which is earce and dear in Paris, comes from Province (where the production is constantly diminishing) from Genoa and the island of Candia. Algeria now supplies a large quantity of olive oil. Grape oil is produced chiefly in the departments of the Ford, the Pas de Calais, and Calvados, where the cultivation of the plant is a great source of wealth. It is used for the lamp, for painting, and in various manufactures. Fish oil, brought to France by the boats engaged in the northern fishery, is chiefly employed in dressing leather.


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It will be the mission of this paper, in its political department to seize every fitting opportunity to impress its readers with these divine facts and prepare the public for the greater work, which alone needs succeed the downfall of arms.

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## Sale of School Lands.

IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public sale of the School Lands will be held in the undermentioned County, at the place and time hereinafter designated, to wit:

SCOTT COUNTY,

At Shakopee, Friday, November 4, 1864

The following described tracts and pracels of land, viz.:

GLENDALE,—T. 115, R. 21.

| | Sec. | Value per acre. | Imp'ts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ne nw | 16 | Prairie | $6 |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 |

CEDAR LAKE.—T. 113, R. 22.

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| ne sw | 16 | Prairie | $5 | $60 |
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SPING LAKE.—T. 114, R. 22.

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| ne ne | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
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| ne ne | 36 | " | 5 | |
| nw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| sw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| se ne | " | " | 5 | |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | " | " | 6 | |
| lot 6 | " | " | 5 | $25 |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| se se | " | " | 5 | |

EAGLE CREEK.—T. 115, R. 22.

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| nw ne | 16 | Prairie | $12 | |
| sw ne | " | " | 10 | |
| sw nw | " | " | 7 | |
| ne sw | " | " | 10 | |
| ne se | " | " | 12 | |
| nw se | " | " | 12 | |
| se se | " | " | 15 | |
| se sw | 36 | " | 5 | $210 |
| se se | " | " | 5 | |

EAGLE CREEK.—T. 116, R. 22.

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| lots 4 and 5 | 36 | " | $5 50 | |

HELENA,—T. 113, R. 23.

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| ne ne | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
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| ne nw | " | " | 5 | |
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| se nw | " | " | 6 | |
| nw sw | " | " | 7 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 7 | |
| ne se | " | " | 7 | |
| nw nw | 36 | " | 5 | $ 96 |
| sw nw | " | " | 5 | 144 |
| ne sw | " | " | 5 | 128 |
| nw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | " | " | 5 | 136 |
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SAND CREEK.—T. 114, R. 23.

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| ne ne | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " | 5 | |
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| ne sw | " | " | 5 | 120 |
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LOUISVILLE.—T. 115, R. 23.

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| sw ne | 16 | Prairie | $5 |
| nw se | " | " | 5 |

BELLE PLAINE.—T. 113, R. 24.

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| ne ne | 16 | Timber | $5 |
| nw ne | " | " | 5 |
| sw ne | " | Prairie | 5 |
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BELLE PLAINE,—T. 114, R. 25.

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| lots 1, 8, 9, 10, 11 | 36 | Prairie | $5 |

CREDIT RIVER,—T. 114, R. 21.

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| lots 1 4 3 of nw | 16 | Prairie | $8 |
| lots 2 7 8 5 nw | " | " | 5 |
| lot 6 nw | " | " | 9 |
| lots 1 2 3 4 sw | " | " | 10 |
| lots 8 5 7 sw | " | " | 5 |
| lot 6 sw | " | " | 9 |

SPRING LAKE,—T. 114, R. 22.

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| lots 1 & 8 sw | 16 | Timber | $5 |
| lots 2 3 4 5 6 7 | " | Prairie | 5 |

HELENA,—T. 113, R. 23.

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|---|---|---|---|
| lot 1 sw | 16 | Prairie | $6 |
| lot 2 sw | " | " | 6 |
| lot 3 sw | " | " | 7 |
| lot 4 sw | " | " | 10 |
| lot 5 sw | " | Timber | 7 |
| lots 6 7 8 sw | " | " | 6 |
| lot 1 se | " | Prairie | 6 |
| lots 2 4 5 se | " | " | 5 |
| lots 3 6 se | " | " | 9 |
| lots 7 8 se | " | Timber | 5 |

LOUISVILLE,—T. 115, R. 23.

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| lots 1 2 3 nw | 16 | Prairie | $10 |
| lot 5 sw | " | " | 10 |
| lot 1 nw | 36 | " | 18 |
| lot 3 nw | " | " | 8 |
| lots 4 8 13 14 nw | " | " | 10 |
| lot 9 nw | " | " | 15 |
| lots 11 16 nw | " | " | 5 |
| lot 15 nw | " | " | 10 | $100 |
| lot 1 sw | " | " | 7 |
| lots 2 & 14 sw | " | " | 10 |
| lots 3 & 8 sw | " | " | 8 |
| lots 4 & 9 sw | " | " | 9 |

| | Sec. | Value per Acre. | Imp'ts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| lots 12 & 16 sw | 15 | Prairie $20 | |
| lot 13 sw | " | " 15 | $100 |
| lot 15 sw | " | " 15 | |

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## Perils of the People.

BY THOMAS O. SPHAR.

Forbear, Columbia cries,
This thirst for wild affray;
Back, freemen and despise
The passions that betray.
Is this a land of laws,
To peace and order given?
Then let the banded pause—
The recreant hence be driven.

Ye rous'd! withold the blows
You aim with lawless hand;
Reserve them for your foes,
And for your native land.
Oh! stay the evil hour
Of fratricidal strife,
Nor give dissensions power,
Nor fan it into life.

Scorn each ignoble deed,
That brings your country shame,
And let her cause be freed
From every factions flame.
Forget—forgive—forbear!
Preserve and not destroy!
Who violence would dare,
Accepts his foe's employ.

Disdain the impious part
That draws disaster nigh;
And think with feeling heart,
And look with reasoning eye.
Is this the land you love?
Are these the laws you made?
Then let your actions prove,
By law the land is sway'd.

Wrest not your neighbors right,
At alter, hearth, or shrine,
Lest Freedom take her flight,
And all to wrong resign;
She dwelleth with you now,
Oh! let her not depart.
And leave a branded brow
Upon a blighted heart.

Lay not the hand of harm
Upon thy fellow man,
But rather bare your arm
To shield him when you can;
And lift your souls above
Each wrong or wanton deed,
To do what men can love,
And what the world may need.

Defy not peace nor law,
Nor brave your country's power,
But ever stand in awe
Of aught that guards your dower.
Yes, rally to its aid,
And gather at its call,
With it be not afraid,—
Against it ye must fall.

Oh! 'twas a glorious boon
Your fathers left behind;
Would you, by strifes, impugn
This fabric they design'd?
And now you see it rise,
They left this lovely land;
Hold! be not then unwise,
But let its glory stand!

Its laws—its rights sustain;—
Its men support that sway;
Nor own the anarch reign
That frets your peace away.
When patriot hearts unite,
They make a holy throng,
And heaven will send them right,
And rid them of the wrong.

Hark! 'tis Columbia warns,
And heed her guardian cry—
Crush! crush the creed that scorns
The passions that defy.
Redeem this land of light—
From Hope the clouds withdraw—
Arise in virtuous might,
And vindicate the Law!

## Captain Charley.

"To think how in yon sleeping town
Such happy mothers be,
Who keep their many sons at home.
While I—I had but thee."

There was sunshine in the room, and the breath of flowers. A golden-throated bird thrilled notes of gushing, musical joy to the roses and heliotropes in the window below him. It did not sound like the song of a caged bird. Perhaps the sweet odor stealing up to him from the blossoms, the sunshine on his golden wings, stirred some slumbering bird-memory of his, and made him think he was at home again in the summer isle round which the summer sea breaks murmurously, and where the roses bloom all the year. The furniture was light and graceful. The carpet was gay.—Nothing was sad there but the two faces—mother and son.

They had been talking long and earnestly. Then for a while they had sat in silence, which the son, Charley Wayne, was the first to break.

"If you were poor, mother, and really needed me, I would stay at home without saying a word."

"My heart is poor—my heart needs you—You are my all. For the rest, if it will keep you, I will sell all I have and give to the poor and you shall stay and work for me."

Charley looked up at her with eyes whose meaning always stirred her soul, for they were the youth's love. Over such eyes grew the roses and violets of that same June of 1862.

"What would father have said, mother?"

The question found its mark. She well knew whence came her son's quick courage, his eyes of earnest meaning, his heart true as steel, warm as summer. If "father" was living he would not have been the last to follow the bugle-call. Yet she did not want to utter her own sentence of doom.

She did not speak for a little while. She seemed to see again the face of her lost love—to hear his voice, which had through the years of their life together, been guide at once and comfort. She almost seemed to hear in the still summer air the downward swoop of wings, and to feel upon her brow a touch of peace and healing. She looked up again at Charley. How strong he was!—handsome, noble, brave, just the stuff of which heroes are made. Had she any right to deprive the good cause of the blows that stout arm could strike? After all, what were peace and security, which only the sacrifice of right could purchase? If this life were all—but when the words spoken here must echo through the everlasting spaces, when the deeds done here make or mar the life that never ends, could even love and loneliness make her so week as to purchase the present with the future? She looked at Charley still, but she could not see him for the tears gathered in her soft, motherly blue eyes.

"Father would say 'go,'" she whispered, "and I must say what father would, must I not? I must prove myself worthy to have been his wife. But he is dead, and if I should lose you also, oh! whom have I left?"

"God!"

Did Charley speak or was it the voice of a strong angel calling down from the eternal heights?

Mrs. Wayne bowed her head reverently, silenced by that word, by the thought of the love beyond hope or longing which might be hers if she would. She dared not again call herself alone in the universe. She only put out her hand silently and Charley took it.

"Never fear mother. All who fight do not fall. I shall come back to you, and you shall sit, when you are old, under my vine and fig tree, and tell your grandchildren stories of how their father helped to save the country."

"Heaven grant it!" she whispered, trying to be brave, and smile, as he left her to tell the boys of the Twenty-first that he was ready to accept the lieutenant's commission that had been offered him.

It was a proud day when he marched away with his men. Even his mother, as she watched him from the window, and met the fearless eyes which softened into a glance of love as they saw her face, felt a thrill of exultation, a pride in her brave son, which for a time kept her tears back. But the tears came when she heard no longer the martial music that cheered him on—when the noonday silence fell around her, and the noonday light, gay, glaring, and pitiless, looked in upon her woe. She shut her window blinds and drew down her curtains; for the bright day seemed mocking her. Mute with sorrow, she sank upon her knees, as if there were prayer in the very attitude, and then, I think, Heaven comforted her.

To her soul, at least, came a great peace.—She seemed to draw near the eternal life, and breathe its air of secure rest. She felt close, as she never had before since the summer day he died, to Charley's father. She knew that she had done what he would have counseled; and she strengthened herself with his approval, as she had done so many times during their short life together. So she grew strong having tasted the air of heaven to let in again the joy and light of earth.

But the hardest trial came afterward. For the extreme moments of life there is vouchsafed to our need heavenly manna; it is our daily bread that we have to toil and pay for. As the slow days went on, and she could not hear her boy's gay voice making the great house cheery—could catch no echo of his loughter, no gleam of sunshine from his face—all her faith in Heaven, all her belief that she had done right, could not ease her longing and heart-aches.

You know how it is when a friend dies, and you believe they have gone home to a happiness besides which the brightest hours of earth fade into nothing. If you could you would not take the responsibility of calling them back to the sphere of doubt and waiting; and yet

"The least touch of their hands in the morning you keep day and night;
Their least step on the stairs still throbs through you if ever so light;
Their least gift, which they left to your childhood in long ago years,
Is now turned from a toy to a relic, and gazed at through tears."

And if Charley Wayne had been dead his mother would hardly have felt her solitude deeper than she felt it for the first few weeks after he went away. But as time passed on she grew more accostomed to her loneliness, and his letters began to give her comfort.—He was in an engagement now and then, and came through safely. She began to hope she should see him again.

Before 1862 passed over, she heard of his promotion—Captain Charley now. She had grown strong enough to feel glad and proud when she heard of it. She wrote him a cheerful letter of praise and congratulation, which he put next his heart and wore more proudly than his new honors. He had never known—would he ever know?—a dearer love; his mother was still for him the first among women.

One day early in March, he wrote her how beautiful the spring was; how the wild, bright blossoms were opening soft eyes to a softer sky and the birds were singing a song of peace when for man there was no peace.

While she was reading this lettter other tidings came; a long dispatch from one who knew and loved her boy; the story of an action such in these days of great battles we scarcely think of, where only a few companions were engaged, but in which Charley had fallen, severely wounded—fallen, as she would be proud to hear, bravely cheering on his men. He was wounded in arm and leg, but was safely in the hospital, and, they hoped, would do well.

It is strange how much strength is in the weakest and most loving type of women in the hours that try men's souls. I do not think that good Dr. Holmes, used to the horrors of the dissecting-room, made ready one whit more coolly to start on his "search for the Captain" than she on hers for Captain Charley. I think she forgot nothing which he could need, and I do not believe a tear fell till all her preparations were over and she sat in the cars on her way to him. What if her tears did fall then, silent but bitter, behind her thick veil? There would be no stain of them when he saw the face which must be cheerful for his sake.

How the time went she never knew til! she stood beside his bed—saw him white and weak, with the impress of terrible pain on his face—but saw him alive in this world!

"How you must have hurried, mother, to get here so soon! I did not expect you yet, but I am glad you are here. They will cut my arm off to-morrow. They can't save it. Sometimes such an operation proves fatal. I do not think it will in my case. I keep up a good heart; but if I should die, I should like to touch your hand and see your face the last thing in this world. First and last there is nothing like mother."

All that night she sat by him. If she was tired with her journey she did not know it.—She only knew that to-night he was with her—to-morrow might be flowing between them the waters of that river from whose farther shore comes back no echo.

As for him, secretly he expected to die; but a great content shown from his eyes. He rejoiced in her presence, like a child lone and tired who finds rest in its mother's bosom.—He did not fear what the morrow would bring—if death, there had never been a moment when he shrank from it since be offered his life for his country.

The morning came at length, and with it the hour which was to decide his fate. Firmly he insisted upon sending his mother away. The moment there was any fear of death he told her she should be called; in the meantime he was resolute to spare her the sight of his suffering. She resisted for awhile, then yielded to the force of his will. She never could have known worse torture, however, than her waiting. Was it for hours or moments—she could never tell—that she sat there with eyes shut and clasped hands waiting for her summons.

At last the assistant surgeon touched her arm. He has borne the opperation, madam, much better than we feared. We shall save his leg, though he may always be a little lame. His arm is off, and, according to present appearances, we think he will get well. His courage will go a great way—he never groaned through the whole of it."

She heard the words as one in a dream, clutching at one thought. Her boy was alive—likely to live. She began to guess then what the extent of the fear had been whose reaction was so powerful and exhausting.—Soon she gathered again strength and composposure with the thought that he was waiting for her, and then she went to him.

Then she knelt by his bed side and felt his left arm, all he had now, touch her neck. The utmost exertion of her self controll could not keep back sobs and tears. Maimed and halt, her brave boy, of whose symmerity and strength she had been so proud!

She little knew what bitter desparing thoughts were struggling then in his heart.—When it was all over, he had just begun to realize how strong had been his unconcious hope to die. It would have been much better, he thought, than to live this helpless disfigured bulk, shut out by fate from manhood's work and woman's love. Her passion of tears did him good. Remembering how she loved him, he grew strong to live for her sake—Verygently he touched her hair as he said, 'Mother, you would rather have me as I am than not to have me at all.

How that question stilled her repinings!—How many mothers had given to the good cause their all—how many were weeping at that hour mad, useless tears, which never thrilled the cold foreheads of dead sons! She had her boy with her still—she could touch his lips—look in his eyes—he could hear when she spoke. What had she to do with sorrow? What was it to give an arm, and the grace of movement she had loved to watch, when still she could keep her boy, her brave, true boy? Smiling again through her tears, she whispered—

"Charley, God is good. I think how desolate I must have been without you, and even as it is I am content.

Never had Captain Charley been so true a hero as when he put aside his own sorrow, the downfall of his hopes, the wound to his pride, and resolved to strive to live not only but to be contented with life for her sake.

In the days that followed she nursed him back to health again, Never, after that first hour, did either of them breath a single regret. They accepted life with thankfulness, not protests; and I think at last Captain Charley grew even to be glad that he had been allowed to make his sacrifice for his country so costly.

The last week of May she brought him home. The apple trees were in flower, full of a pink whiteness of glorious oloom. The fields about their country house were grreen; and again as when he went away, roses and heliotrope nodded in the open windows, and the birds thrilling to old memories of summer isles, thrilled over them a mutinious jubilee of sweet sounds, which the wild robins and gay orioles outside strove longingly to emulate.

And so, amid birds and flowers and sunshine, Captain Charley sat down again at home.

"My work is over now," he said glancing patiently, not sadly, at the empty sleve at his side. "Perhaps God thought you were the one, mother, after all, who needed me the most and this was His way of sending me back.'

## A Scene in the Cars.

Yesterday afternoon there occurred an exciting incident on one of the Third Avenue cars on an up town trip. Two gentlemen of opposite politics—Lincoln and McClellan—who were passengers, were seated side by side, and were discussing the affairs of the day—the war particularly—in a warm but friendly manner. The latter was candid in his hopes that McClellan would be elected, the war cease, and the Union be restored. The former, like Old Abe, could see nothing bright in the future until slavery was abolished or the whole South exterminated. If it took the last man and the last dollar, said he, the war must go on to the bitter end. He was extremely violent in his manner, gestures and looks. By his side sat a plainly-dressed, respectable looking woman, who showed considerable agitation while the Lincoln fanatic thus raved. She had watched him closely from the beginning, and her ears evidently drank in every wrathful word he uttered. But when he exclaimed that every man must suffer in the cause of the negro, she sprung from her seat as quickly as a tigress, and dealt blow after blow upon the face and nose of the unlucky Lincolnite. Blood spirted over the floor of the car, and the sensation created by the extraordinary act caused great excitement among the passengers, among whom were many ladies.

The conductor was thunder-struck, and scarcely knew what to do. First he started for the belligerent female; then he halted and pulled the strap to ring the bell; and finally he made a dash for the belligerent female, who kept punishing the offending Republican, exclaiming once in a while: "You want war; you have it right here at home"—and then followed a severer blow still. Finally she was drawn off, and the suffer.r, with his pocket-handkerchief to his bleeding nose, beat a retreat, and, reaching the sidewalk, performed miracles in the way he footed it down the Third avenue.

After quiet was restored, and the car was proceeding up town, the assailant excused herself for her unwarrantable conduct by saying that she had already lost her husband and one son in this war, and that she had still two sons in the army, and she felt that no one must intimate before her that the other two must sacrifice their lives also, and leave her alone in the world to satisfy the fanaticism of the hour.—*N. Y. Express.*

## Farm & Household.

AGRICULTURE—The most healthful, the most useful, and noble employment of man.—*Washington.*

### Irish Linens, Past and Present.

So early as the year 1272 Irish linens were known in England, and in the 15th century at the latest, a considerable export trade had sprung up in those fabrics. Two centuries later it had already attained a national importance, but it is to be noted that the woolen manufacture, was even then the staple trade of the country. The Scotch colonists in Ulster, however, devoted themselves to the weaving of linens, and the Legislature of England favored the enterprise and discouraged the manufacture of wool. In 1696 an act was passed for allowing hemp flax, linen, and linen yarn, the produce or manufacture of Ireland, to be imported into England duty free. In the reign of Charles II. exports of wool from Ireland were prohibited, except those sent into England and Wales; and in the year 1698, William III, in reply to an address from both houses of Parliament, said: "I shall do all that in me lies to discourage the woollen manufacture id Ireland, and encourage the linen manufacture, and to promote the trade of England." This false and illiberal policy was carried out to the letter. Ireland was prohibited from exporting woollen goods except to England, and prohibitory duties were imposed upon them in English ports. The trade was, in consequence, restricted to the home consumption, thousands of manufacturers left the country, and districts which had been wealthy and populous were reduced to the utmost misery. They were chiefly Catholics in the south-west, while the linens of Ulster were considered by William as more orthodox. In an act passed in 1704 the words of the preamble justify the conclusion—"Forasmuch as the protestant interest in Ireland ought to be supported by giving the utmost encouragement to the linen manufacturers of that kingdom," &c. Ireland might have been less of a difficulty to England during the last century and a half if less of the spirit, which appears in this preamble, had been displayed in England's treatment of her.

In 1699, Louis Crommelin, a French refugee, settled near Lisburn with a number of his compatriots, and introduced the French system of manufacturing linen. A custom still prevails very extensively in Ulster of wearing hat bands and scarfs of linen at funerals. It appears that this custom was originated by an order of the Lord Lieutenant in Council early in the 18th century. The trade in Ireland continued to be thoroughly domestic until within these forty years; and the practice was for weavers then to bring to market and sell on their own account the linen that had been spun and woven in their homes, and very often from the flax they had cultivated. The number of spindles used in the linen manufacture in Ireland, in 1861, was 592,981, and of power looms, 4,666. The persons employed in the mills numbered 33,525. It is safe to assume that at this moment the number of spindles is not less than 650,000, of power looms 5,000, and of hands employed 35,000. In England the total number of spindles, in 1862, was 344,308, and of power looms 2,160; and in Scotland, 312 239 spindles and 8,510 power looms were at work in the same year, giving employment to nearly 40,000 persons.

### Make the Barns Comfortable.

When lumber and labor are so scarce and so high, few will think of building new barns, but they should try to make the old ones comfortable. And this especially on the approach of winter. If the siding is poor, board it up on the inside of the studs, and fill up the space between with swale hay, straw, or shavings. If the floors of the stalls are rotten or worn thin, repair them or pull them up and and lay dirt floors before the stock break through and break their legs. Any handy farmer can profitably attend to such jobs on rainy days, with small expense except for nails and boards.—*Am. Ag.*

### Winter Protection.

Many things which cannot be grown at the North, if left to themselves, may be, with a slight covering. Any non-conducting material that will not pack from the weight of the snow will answer. Boughs of cedar and other evergreens, and salt hay, and hay from the marshes, consisting in good part of sedges and ferns, and forest leaves, are all preferable to straw, for covering beds of strawberries, etc.—Tender shrubs are bound up in straw, or have a barrel or box turned over them. Grape vines, roses, etc., are bent down and covered with a few inches of earth.

### Useful Receipts.

CORN HUSK PILLOWS.—A cheap and accessible substitute for feathers, cotton or 'hair' may be found in the soft inner coat or lining of the corn husk, divided into shreds. Several years ago, while 'tracing' corn for my husband, I tried the experiment for lounge pillows, cushions, etc., and found them so nice in sickness I made several bed-pillows the next year, which have since been in constant use, though I still keep some feathers in my house for the accommodation of fogies. September and October are the months to select and prepare these husks. Every yard in city or country, nearly, has its plat of corn and every loyal house its nimble fingers ready to work for the sick at the war, or for the returned invalid.—When field corn is being husked, is a good time to set aside in clean baskets the most desirable, soft, silky husks, until the convenient time to prepare them; a small pointed knife, a fork or scissors may be the instrument used. I shred them fine for pillows, and coarser for beds. Any form to suit circumstances may be chosen or pillows. I make them nearly square, say one-half yard, weighing only two and a half or three pounds, or they may be made round, like an old fashioned portmanteau, occupying less space. They may be opened and dusted or even washed, and ticks renovated each year if desired.—*Cor. Rural New Yorker.*

We speak from experience when we say that the above is sensible. We used to frequently visit a kind old Aunt of ours, at her home, in the old Keystone State, and we never shall forget the sweet night's rest we enjoyed on her clean, full corn-husk beds, whenever we were so lucky as to be her guest.—ED.

HOW TO OBTAIN THE GENUINE FLAVOR OF COFFEE.—Knighten's "Foreign Life in Ceylon," furnishes the following hints, derived from long experience, for preparing coffee.—The aroma which resides in the essential oil of the coffe-berry is gradually dissipated after roasting, and of course still more so after being ground. In order to enjoy the full flavor in perfection, the berry should pass at once from the roasting-pan to the mill, and thence, to the coffee-pot, and again, after having been made, should be mixed, when at almost at boiling heat, with the hot milk. It must be very bad coffee, indeed, which, these precautions being followed, will not afford an agreeable and exhilarating drink.

THE WAY TO "HEAD" BED BUGS.—If any any of your readers need a sure remedy for bed bugs they can have mine, and cleanse the house of this troublesome vermin without expense. They have only to wash with salt and water, filling the cracks where they frequent with salt, and you may look in vain for them. Salt seems inimical to bed-bugs, and they will not trail through it. I think it preferable to all "ointments," and the buyer riquires no certificate as to its genuineness

MUFFINS.—Mix a quart of wheat flour smoothly with a pint and a half of luke-warm milk, half a tea cup of good yeast, two well beaten fresh eggs, a heaping teaspoon of salt, and two table-spoonfuls of of softened butter, (not hot enough to oil it.) Set the batter in a warm place to rise. When light, butter your rings and bake till a light brown. You may butter when hot, and before sending to table, or not, as you please.

POOR MAN'S MUFFINS.—Similar to the above, except leaving out the eggs and butter.

WAFFLES.—To one quart of sweet silk, and one cup of sweet cream, add two well beaten eggs, one-half teaspoonful of soda, and flour sufficient to make a thick batter. If buttered when taken hot from the iron, and eaten with honey they are delicious.

Some one says that the first weeping willow in England was planted by Pope, the poet.—He received a present of figs from Turkey, and observing a twig in the basket ready to bud, he planted it in his garden, and it soon became a fine tree; from this stock all the weeping willows in England and America originated.

The farmers of New York State are generally abandoning the manufacture of butter, preferring to make cheese, as more profitable and safe for the market.

SEED CORN.—Do not neglect to secure an ample stock of seed corn before the hard frosts.

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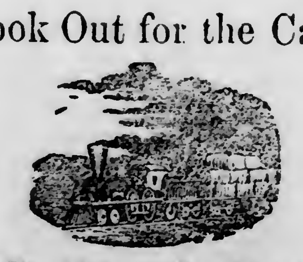
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Shakopee, Oct. [illegible], 1864.

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Shakopee, May 7th, 1864. [illegible]

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made and dated the twenty-eighth day of February 1861, by Henry H. Spencer and Malvina A Spencer his wife and Charles Harkness & Son and duly recorded on the 4th day of April 1861 in the Registry of Deeds in Scott County, Minnesota in Book "D" of Mortgages page 466, conveying the following pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Scott and State of Minnesota, and known as follows, to wit:—All of block nineteen; all of block twenty-four, lot seven in block fifty-six; lots five and seven in block fifty-two, and lots one, three and four in block thirty-six in the town of Louisville, according to the recorded plat t ereof. And by assignment executed by William C. Clagborn, receiver of the firm of C. Harkness & Son, dated August sixteenth 1864, recorded registry of Deeds office the third day of Sept. 1864 in book "F" of mortgages page 396 assigned to John Ashhurst.

On which mortgage there is due at the date hereof, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and ninety-five cents ($136.95) as per note of Henry H. Spencer of same date, and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to Statute the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises to be made by the Sheriff of said County of Scott at public auction at the Court House in Shakopee in the said County on Tuesday the 15th day of November 1864 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said mortgage with disbursements of foreclosure.

Dated, Minneapolis Minn., Sept 26, 1864.

JOHN ASHHURST, Assignee.

J. S. BURD. Atty. for Assignee.

## Executor's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to an order and license granted by the Probate Court of the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, I will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the Court House, in the Town of Shakopee in the County of Scott, on the eighteenth day of October A. D. 1864. at 10 o'clock A. M. for cash to the highest bidder, the north part of Fractional lot number four (4) Section thirty-one (31). Town twenty-seven (27). Range twenty-four (24), containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less, in the County of Scott.

Shakopee Sept. 19 1864.

PETER KEARNEY, Executor of John B. Kearney, Decd.

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## In Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF SCOTT. }

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Fraser Deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Cynthia A. Fraser praying for reasons therein set fourth that she be appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Eraser deceased.

It is ordered that the 15th day of October A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Judge of Probate at Shakopee in said county of Scott be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law and all other persons interested in the estate of the deceased appear at a session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place of hearing thereof, be given by a publication of the foregoing order in the Shakopee Argus, a newspaper printed at Shakopee in said county, for three weeks next before the day of hearing.

Dated Shakopee 15th, 1864.

HENRY HINDS. Judge of Probate.

## In Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Scott. }

In the matter of the estate of Hugh Deviny, deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Thomas J. Duffy administrator of the estate of Hugh Deviny, deceased, praying that he be licensed to sell real estate of the deceased, whereby it appears that there is not sufficient personal estate in his hands to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the expenses of the administration, and that it is necessary to sell a portion of the real estate of the deceased for the payment of such debts.

Now, therefore, it is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be and appear before the Judge of Probate of said county of Scott, at his office at Shakopee in said county at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the fifth day of November, 1864, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sel. so much of the real estate of the deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts, particularly the East half of the South-east quarter of Section Nine of Township one hundred and twelve of Range twenty-three situate in the county of Le Sueur.

And it is furth r ordered that the foregoing ord r be published in the Shakopee ARGUS for four successive weeks before said day of hearing.

Dated September 23d, 1864.

HENRY HINDS, Judge of Probate.

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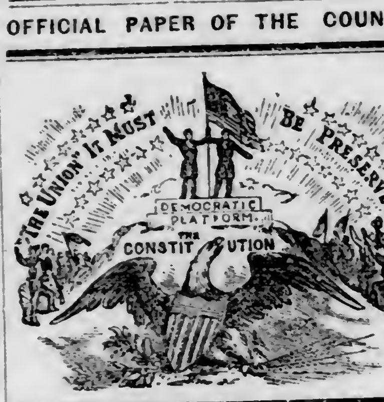



SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:

Saturday, October 22, 1864.

H. J. PECK.


"The Constitution and the Union Must be Preserved, whatever may be the cost, in Time, Treasure and Blood."
*MAJ.-GEN. M'CLELLAN.*

### Union Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:

GEO. B. M'CLELLAN,
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FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

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**For Presidential Electors.**

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**For Judges of Supreme Court.**

*Chief Justice*—A. G. CHATFIELD.
*Associates* { ELI T. WILDER, EDW. O. HAMLIN.

**Representatives to Congress.**

FIRST DISTRICT,
HENRY W. LAMBERTON, OF WINONA.
SECOND DISTRICT,
JOHN M. GILMAN, OF RAMSEY COUNTY

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 5th Judicial District,
G. W. BATCHELDER.

**Legislative Ticket.**

FOR STATE SENATOR.
LUTHER L. BAXTER.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
STEPHEN H. JAY.

**COUNTY TICKET.**

FOR AUDITOR,
M. HESS DUNAND.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
FRIEND J. WHITLOCK.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
3d District—R. M. WRIGHT,
4th District—MARTIN PHELAN,
5th District—JOHN RIERDON.

### A Word to the Democracy of this County.

The near approach of the Presidential Election, warns us all, that we are about to help decide the great question, that has so agitated the country during the past few . months, and it is a question in which every man, woman and child is concerned, one upon which no person should be indifferent. The whole country is awake, and wide awake in every locality, except this county, and many seem to think there is no need of any work here, as this is the banner Democratic county in the State, and has never been known to give anything but a democratic majority.

This may all be true, but at the same time there is a work to do here, and it devolves upon each of you, and especially upon those who are personally and particularly interested to see that the county is thoroughly canvassed in order that there may not be a single Democratic vote lost, but that what few Republicans there are, may be convinced of the error of their ways, and turn from them. The result of this election will decide the future of the country, for weel or woe, and as American freemen with all the rights and duties of citizens of a great nation, struggling for existence between two treasonable factions, we should look to it, that those rights are not abused or that they remain inactive.

Look over the history of the past four years, look at the state of the country now, and in the good old times gone by, those halcyon days of peace, and shed tears as memory brings them before you, and you compare them with to day. In times of *peace* the election of a President has ever been looked upon by the people, of an importance second to nothing, and as duty paramount to all others concerning the interests of the people, and should we be less vigilant or watchfull now, when the most vital interests of every one, life, law, happiness and prosperity, with the possible chance of saving from ruin and war our distracted country is at issue? The historian tells us that for two hundred years no Roman was allowed a place in the Council Chambers of their nation whose head had not grown white in the service of his country, and in doing good to her citizens. Let this be an example to us, and acting upon the principle that "eternal vigilence is the price of liberty," that "they who would be free must strike the blow," put into the work our whole strength, for the glorious old Democratic cause that must alone save the country, before it is irretrievably lost.

See your neighbors and friends and let no opportunity pass without using all honorable means to convince them of the importance of voting for McClellan; come out at the Mass Meetings, bring your women and children, and not sit idle at home, when duty calls you, until the iron grasp of military power drags you forth a victim for the war.

Send your Democratic papers to your neighbors, or induce them to subscribe for one, for I tell you there is not a vote to be lost in this state, we need them all, and to you as a part of its voters the country groans for relief.

If you are poor, do not forgot that it is the poor men of the country who fight its battles, and who sleep in soldiers graves. It is the poor man who is torn from home and family, from the arms of his wife and children to face the cannon's mouth.

If you are rich, remember that if Lincoln is re-elected it is your money that must pay the cost (unless it is vested in government bonds, when the poor man must not only pay the bonds but the interest upon them;) that when you pay thirty six cents a pound for sugar, you pay thirty to government and six for the sugar or thirty-six cents for what you once bought for six. Ponder these facts, talk them over with your neighbors. At the coming election allow no man in your town to stay away from the polls. It is a duty you owe yourself, your state, your country and your God, to help save the country from four years more of this reign of terror.

### A Correction.

The following article we take from the St Peter *Tribune* of the 19th, which fully explains itself. and is both just and manly on the part of that sheet:

"We published an article some weeks since, censuring Gov. Miller, for promoting Captain Strait, of the Ninth Minnesota to the position of Major, instead of Capt. Skaro, of the same regiment, who was the ranking Captain, and to whom the promotion, in justice, belonged. The article was re-published in the Mankato *Record*, with a prefix stating that Capt. Strait was the officer who had been dishonorably discharged the service, &c., and from that paper it was published in several others, some of which, have been impressed with the idea that the *Tribune* is the author of the misstatement with reference to Capt. Strait having been dishonorably dismissed the service, and censured us accordingly.

Although not the author of the misstatement alluded to, we take pleasure in saying that Capt. Strout is the officer to whom the *Records* statement is applicable, and not Maj. Strait, who, we have every reason to believe is a good officer and an honorable man. Our article was written simply to show that palpable injustice had been done that noble and patriotic officer—Captain A. K. Skaro.

### Death of Chief Justice Taney.

Chief Justice Roger B. Taney died at his residence at Baltimore, Md., on the 12th of this month, having been ill but a few days.—He was born in Maryland in 1777, graduated at Dickinson College in 1795, after which he studied law and in 1799 was admitted to the bar. In 1801 he was elected to the Legislature of Maryland, and at once became known as one of the first men of that State. He was by nature and attainments one of the first lawyers of the nation, and for some twenty years of his early practice justly and without question at the head of the Maryland bar.—He was eight years in the Senate and House of his own state. In 1827 he was appointed Attorney General of Maryland and in 1831 Attorney General of the United States. In 1836 upon the death of Chief Justice Marshal he was appointed, by Gen. Jackson, to his place upon the bench, a position he has ably and honorably filled for more than a quarter of a century. His honor and integrity as a man, and his ability as Chief Justice, has never been questioned, except by those who for political purposes so strenuously opposed him in the Dred Scott Case. The abolition papers, true to their instincts, have commenced a most cowardly attack upon his memory, but they are as ill as the howlings of a dog at the moon, and only remind one of the fact that that, "the evil men do lives after them, the good is often intered with their bones!"

### Capt. Fisks's Party Safe—Their Reported Return to Fort Rice Confirmed.

FORT WADSWORTH, D. T., }
Oct. 12, 1864. }

A portion of the detachmnet sent out from Fort Rice, by Gen. Sully, to relieve Captain Fisk and his party of Idaho emigrants, arrived at this post this afternoon, and report having brought back Capt. Fisk and his party to Fort Rice, they having seen no Indians on their way out or back, but lost twenty five horses when half way out from Fort Rice to relieve Capt. Fisk, supposed to be stolen by hostile Sioux.

From appearances it was evident that the Indians were awaiting in the route of the Idaho party, to attack them as soon as they came out of their intrenched camp.

No additional casualities had occurred in the party or escort since Capt. Fisk sent back for aid.

The whole party was brought back to Fort Rice, and the emigrants divided and went in different directions (except West and North,) some coming back to this post, with the detachment now on its way to Fort Ridgley.

Messrs. Brown and Gilbert have just completed the canvass of the troops at this post, for votes in the pending election, and the indications are that the majority is largely for the Union "strong and great."

Very Respectfully.

GEO. A. J. OVERTON, Capt. C. S.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

FORT ABERCROMBIE, Oct. 16.

Editors St. Paul Press.

The Commissioners for taking the soldiers votes returned from Fort Wadsworth on the 14th. From them I learn that Capt Fisk was rescued from his perilous position, and that as they had no escort to protect them further they concluded to return. A party of the emigrants are at Fort Wadsworth. Capt. Fisk himself went down the Missouri with the rest. The Commissioners will be in St. Paul on the 24th inst.

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Let us judge McClellan by his friends. He has no more ardent and gifted admirer than Mr. Fernando Wood. That gentleman in the course of a recent speech in his favor says:

"The Chicago Convention's nominee and its platform were apparrently inconsistent with each other; and yet, for paramount reasons connected with success, it deemed such a contradictory position reconcilable with good policy."—*St. Cloud Democrat.*

Suppose we put the same test to Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Editor. Would you and your friends "see the point"?

"If we could command a million of votes, Abraham Lincoln should receive them all."—*Jeff Davis' organ.*

### From Carver.

CARVER, MINN. }
Oct. 18th, 1864. }

EDS. OF ARGUS:—The 17th inst. was a glorious day at Carver in the history of this campaign. The Democracy turned out *en masse* to hear that brilliant orator, Hon. John B. Brisbin, discuss the political topics of the day. At an early hour of the evening the people commenced gathering, when it was ascertained that the large School House was not large enough to hold the great number to attend; therefore the warehouse of E. Holmes was prepared for the occasion. It was decorated with flags and illuminated with lamps, which reflected much credit on Mr. Holmes and others who had thus prepared it for the reception of what was to follow. At about 7 P. M. a large and e thusiastic audience had collected there, who were enchanted by the soul stirring strains of the "Goetze Band" which made the walls echo with its delightful music. At 7½ o'clock the meeting was called to order by F. Warner Esq., in a few appropriate remarks, whom Mr. Brisbin was introduced who commenced amid the cheering of the multitude.

Mr. Brisbin thereupon proceeded in a speech of two and a half hours in duration during which time he commanded the admiration of his opponents, and the profound attention of his adherents. It was the most powerful political effort that has been made during this campaign, eloquent and argumentative.

The manner in which he exposed the corruption and imbecility of the administration was unanswerable and convincing. When he closed, the audience as silent and noiseless as the voice of a snow-flake, burst forth in cheer after cheer for McClellan, amid the glorious music of the band.

It was good to be there. OBSERVER.

### NEWS.

FROM MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.

A dispatch from Rosecrans says Price's main force is still east of Blackwater River. This is regarded favorable to the disposition of our troops, and increases the chance of getting fight out of the enemy.

The *Republican's* Jefferson City special says the guerilla Todd entered the German settlement in Lafayette county on Sunday night, killed twenty-eight Germans, fired their houses and compelled their women to remain in them until the roofs were about to fall, when they were allowed to escape.

Gen. Curtis is concentrating a large force in Kansas City, with which he will move against Price.

Gen. Lane has command of 1,500 militia.

GREAT BANK ROBBERY IN VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 19.

A party of twenty five armed men rode into St. Albans this afternoon and robbed the three banks there of $150,000. It is supposed they were Southerners from the borders of Canada. Five citizens were shot; one, it is thought, fatally. Having accomplished their object, the band left for Canada.

LATER.—The man Morrison, who was shot has since died.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 20.

Eight of the robers who entered St. Albans and robbed the banks and murdered the citizens have been caught and $50,000 recovered. They were caught at Walbridge, and Farnhum, C. E. The remainder have been seen on the road and will probably be arrested.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, }
October 20—10:45 A. M. }

*To Major Gen Dix:*

A great battle was fought and a splendid victory won by Sherridan over Longstreet yesterday at Cedar Creek.

On our side Generals Wright and Ricketts were wounded and General Bidwell of Buffalo killed.

Forty-three pieces of artillery were captured and many prisoners, among whom was rebel Gen. Ransur.

Particulars so far as received will be furnished us fast as the operaters can transmit them.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

### Important Decision in Regard to the Draft.

Provost Marshal Fry has decided that credit will be allowed only for such men as are retained by the draft. Persons drawn and failing to report, are not considered obtained in the meaning of the law, and will not be credited, unless held to service.

In accordance with this it appears that the citizens of each town are held responsible for drafted adsentees of such town.

### Read the Following Letter.

WALCOTT, RICE CO., MINN., }
Sept. 16, 1864. }

*L. W. Kendall, Esq., Sec. Home Insurance Comp'y of St. Paul, Minn.*—Dear Sir: Allow me to express my thanks through you to the Directors of the Home Insurance Company of St. Paul, Minn., for the prompt and honorable manner in which my loss by fire in the destruction of my dwelling house and contents, insured in that company has been adjusted and paid. Feeling as I do in times like these through which we are passing it is the duty of every good citizen to do all in his power to promote the general welfare of the people of our State and country, and believing that the subject of insurance is occupying the attention of property holders to an extent perhaps only to the matter of the infamous rebellion against the government under which we have lived, prospered so long, I ask permission to publish to the world that I have found by practical experience the Home Insurance Company to be responsible and honorable in all its dealings, and prompt in the payment of its losses. To show this to be the case, I wish to state that I was insured on the first of September, 1864, and gave my note in payment, due in about 90 days thereafter. On the 4th of September my house and a portion of its contents were burned to ashes. Immediately on receipt of notice of my loss by the company, it was adjusted and paid, to my entire satisfaction, by W. A. Welles, their General Agent So the public I will state that if they insure in the Home—if we can judge the future by the past—they will be honorably dealt with and receive the money due them on any loss which they may sustain with out delay. This being the case, it commends itseif to the earnest support of all who wish to build up home institutions and enrich our own State and corporations in preference to others. Hoping that you may meet with unrivaled success throughout our flourish ng State, I remain, as ever, yours with respect, S. HARRIS.

### The Democratic Platform.

*Resolved*, That in the future as in the past we will adhere with unswerving fidelity to the Union under the Constitution, as the only solid foundition of our strength, security and happiness, as a work of government and equally conducive to the welfare and prosperity of all the States both Northern and Southern.

*Resolved*, That this Convention does explicitly declare as the sense of the American people that after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which under the pretense of a military necessity or war power, higher in power than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private rights alike trodden down and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired—justice, humanity, liberty and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities with a view to an ultimate convention of the States or other peacable means to the end that at the earliest practicable moment peace may be restored on the basis of the Federal Union of the States.

*Resolved*, That the direct interference of the military of the United States in the recent elections held in Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Deleware was a shameful violation of the Constitution and a repetition of such action in the approaching election will be held as revolutionary, and resisted with all the means and power under our control.

*Resolved*, That the aim and object of the Democratic party is to preserve the Federal Union and the rights of the States unimpaired and therefore declare that they consider the Administration ususpation of extraordinary and dangerous powers, not granted by the constitution, the subversion of the civil by the military law, by the States now in insurrection, the arbitrary military arrest, imprisonment, trial and sentence of American citizens in States where civil law exists in full force, the suppression of freedom of speech and of the press, the denial of the right of asylum, the open and avowed disregard of State rights; the employment of nousual test oaths, and the interference with and denial of the right of the people to bear arms in their defense, as calculated to prevent the restoration of the Union, an that the powers of a government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

*Resolved*, That the shameful disregard of the administration to its duty in respect to our fellow citizens who now and long have been prisoners of war in a suffering condition deserves the highest reprobation on the score alike of public policy and common humanity.

*Resolved*, That the sympathy of the Democratic party is heartily and earnestly extended to the soldiers of our army who now are and have been in the field under the flag of their country, and in the event of a change of power they will receive all the care and protection and regard that the brave soldiers of the Republic have so nobly earned.


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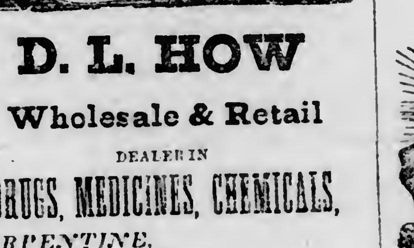



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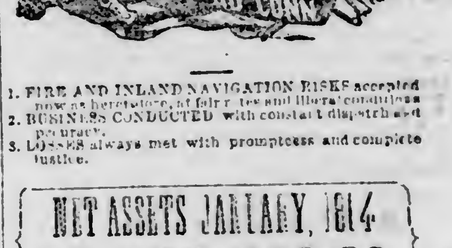



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THE year 1864, in every point of view, promises to be for this country the most important period that ever constituted an epoch in the political annals of mankind. A presidential election is to take place if the constitution is not wholly ignored, and the campaign, in view of the gravity of the issues at stake, must be one of [illegible] interest. The Great Rebellion [illegible] dread sacrifices of life and wealth, [illegible] and our hopes—may possibly culminate, and when the bloody tragedy is ended, the empire of reason restored, then will peace have her battles to fight, her victories to achieve, "no less renowned than war." To ac[illegible] intelligent and really patriotic part in this latter [illegible], the public mind cannot be too thoroughly informed of the arguments suggested by the changes [illegible] of the crisis. The impetuosity of passion, the [illegible] prejudice, the rancor of sectional hate, must then give way, if, forgetting the past, except for the [illegible] it has taught, we would act with a wise regard to the best interests in the future of our whole people and our whole country.

It will be the mission of this paper, in its political department to seize every fitting opportunity to impress its readers with these obvious facts and prepare the public for the greater work, which must needs succeed the desolation of arms.

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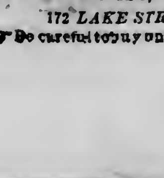

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Shakopee, Sept. 29th 1864.
J. C. BURBANK & Co.

## Great Gift Distribution!

## 250,000

Watches, Chains, Diamond Rings, &c.

WORTH OVER

## ONE MILLION DOLLARS!

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| 350 | Gents' Gold Hunting-case Watches | $30 to $150 |
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| 200 | Diamond Rings | 50 " 100 |
| 3000 | Gold Vest and Neck Chains | 1[illegible] " 30 |
| 3000 | do do | 4 " 6 |
| 3000 | Gold Oval band Bracelets | 4 " 8 |
| 5000 | Chased Gold Bracelets | 5 " 10 |
| 3000 | Chatelain Chains and Guard Chains | 5 " 20 |
| 7000 | Solitaire and Gold Brooches | 4 " 10 |
| 3070 | Lava and Florentine Brooches | 4 " 6 |
| 5000 | Coral, Opal and Emerald Brooches | 4 " 8 |
| 8000 | Mosaic, Jet, Lava, and Florentine Ear-drops | 4 " 8 |
| 7500 | Coral, Opal and Emerald Ear Drops | 4 " 6 |
| 4000 | California Diamond Breast Pins | 2 50 " 10 |
| 3000 | Gold Fob and Vest Watch Keys | 2 50 " 8 |
| 4000 | Fob and Vest Ribbon Slides | 3 " 10 |
| 6000 | Sets solitaire Sleeve Buttons, Studs, &c. | 3 " 8 |
| 3000 | Gold Thimbles, Pencils, &c. | 4 " 7 |
| 10000 | Miniature Lockets | 2 50 " 8 |
| 4000 | do do Magic Spring | 3 " 20 |
| 3000 | Gold Toothpicks, Crosses &c. | 2 " 8 |
| 5000 | Plain Gold Rings | 4 " 11 |
| 5000 | Chased Gold Rings | 4 " 11 |
| 1000 | Stone Set and Signet Rings | 2 50 " 10 |
| 10000 | California Diamond Rings | 2 " 10 |
| 7500 | Sets Ladies Jewelry—Jet and Gold | 5 " 15 |
| 6000 | Sets Ladies' Jewelry—Cameo, Pearl &c. | 4 " 15 |
| 10000 | Gold Pens, Silver Holders, and Pencils | 4 " 10 |
| 10000 | Gold Pens and Gold Mounted Holders | 3 " 8 |
| 5000 | Gold Pens and Gold Extension Holders | 6 " 10 |
| 5000 | Silver Goblets and Drinking Cups | 5 " 50 |
| 3000 | Silver Castors | 15 " 50 |
| 2000 | Fruit and Cake Baskets | 20 " 50 |
| 5000 | Dozen Silver Tea Spoons | $10 to $20 per dozen. |
| 5000 | do Table Spoons and Forks | 20 to 40 do |

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of England, through the war having cut off the supply of cotton, a large quantity of Valuable Jewelry, originally intended for the English market has been sent off for sale in this country, and MUST BE SOLD at ANY sacrifice!

Under these circumstances, ARRANDALE & CO., acting as Agents for the principal European Manufacturers, have resolved upon a GREAT GIFT DISTRIBUTION, subject to the following regulations:

CERTIFICATES, naming each article and its value, are [illegible] SEALED envelopes, and well mixed. One of [illegible] envelopes will be sent by mail to any address, on receipt of 25 cents.

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| One for | 25 cents. |
| Five for | $1 |
| Eleven for | 2 |
| Thirty for | 5 |
| Sixty five for | 10 |
| One hundred for | 15 |

AGENTS will be allowed ten cents on every Certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to One Dollar. Agents will collect 25 cents for every Certificate, and remit 15 cents to us, either in cash or postage Stamps. v3 n33 3m

*ARRANDALE & CO.,*
167 Broadway, New York.

THE
# SHAKOPEE ARGUS

## HOME ITEMS.

Shakopee, October 22, 1864.

### M. C. Russell.

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.
Services on Sunday at 10½ A. M.: and 3 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. S. W. POND, Pastor. Services on Sunday at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

☞ *Subscribers not receiving their paper regularly, are requested to give notice at this office.*

**The Aid Society.**—Pursuant to a call in our last issue, a quite a company of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the American House parlor, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of considering the question in hand. After an agreeable consultation, they resolved to get up an impromptu festival party on the following Thursday evening, (last Thursday) for the purpose of getting the thing into practical motion. And we are pleased to say that the affair was a successful one considering the short notice. The proceeds—which are to be appropriated, as we understand it, for the benefit of the destitute soldiers' families throughout the County—of this *one* attempt cannot go a great way toward attaining the grand object of the enterprise, and supply the pinching wants of many of our brave volunteers' families throughout the county. We would suggest—and we wish it to be taken as such only—that if our good people undertake to assist the needy, to adopt *some* plan whereby an amount large enough to be of some avail may be raised. The present named enterprise is a noble one, and one that should enlist the sympathy and assistance of all in giving their mite according to their means; it is one we expressed ourself strongly in favor of more than a year and a half ago—as being an object of vastly more importance than the festivals, being holden about that time, in aid of the sanitary fund; although that was praiseworthy in our citizens. But the Government is obliged to take care of the soldiers of her army, but does not obligate herself to provide for their families at home; this is left entirely to the humanity of those around them; and the soldiers will agree with us when we say, that what money can be raised had far better be given to their families than sent to them; and our citizens should use their best endeavors to institute a series of entertainments that will not only be calculated to give pleasure to those who participate, but be productive of the ready means to a sufficient amount to do the good work required. In order to do this it will be necessary to get up something that will create an interest, or sensation, if you please. Balls, parties, and festivals have not only become a rather an old story, but they are a class of "doings" that ALL do not feel at perfect liberty to patronize; while, were it an assembly of a different character, those of all classes would be free in coming forward and contributing. Our plan would be to appoint a suitable committee of arrangements to get up a list of tableaux, similar to the ones given last winter, and have the troupe of performers selected by them at once, and reherse their different parts until they are perfect in every particular, and have them exhibit night after night, as long as they continued to draw a house; the performers to throw in their time and labor gratuitously, and the little actual outlay in getting up a first class affair to be paid out of the proceeds, and the ballance placed in the hands of a board of disbursers, and appropriated in a proper and impartial manner, wherever it is most needed.

This, we assert, would do ten-fold more in the same time, and with half the trouble—and would leave the least room for dissatisfaction—to attain the desired end than any other plan. We believe by giving extensive notice throughout the surrounding country, it could be exhibited to a large audience for half a dozen successive nights at least; and any one can see what the proceeds would be with half that success. Many a little foot would be shod, and back warmed, and mother's heart gladdened, that would otherwise feel the keen winds and frosts of winter even unto death.—What say our good folks to the enterprise?

P. S.—The proceeds of the festival on last Thursday, we understand, was $70,00.

**Notice—Extraordinary.**—After the first of November we will discontinue our paper to all those who appear by our books not to have paid their subscription for the last year. We take this plan to ascertain who *are* subscribers and who *are not*; and to get that branch of our business fixed out in good shape, so that we may be able to "live and let live."—And should we discontinue the paper of any one who *has* paid his subscription, we ask that they inform us at once, when all mistakes will gladly be rectified. All the authority we have is the books as "handed down" to us by our predecessors, and if mistakes occur it is the fault of the books, not ours. We intend to do a fair and square business, and make the ARGUS a permanent and substantial institution; and, in order to do this, we have determined to establish a CASH system. Those wishing their County paper after that time will be required to pay for it *in advance*; for, if it is worth taking, it is worth paying for. Our terms are low for the times, ($2 00 a year), and we wish to be in debt to no one, nor have any one indebted to us; and we think our readers will see, at once, that this is the only way to make any enterprise completely successful. Farm produce, or wood will answer our purpose quite as well as greenbacks.

**We** call attention to the advertisement of Coller & Bro., in another column. The Messrs Collers are in the field of trade, with a large and complete stock of groceries and dry-goods, and are enabled to sell as low, or lower, than any firm in town. They are gentlemenly men, and you have only to deal with them once, to know where it is to your advantage to deal again; they keep good goods and sell at a small margin.

[We do not propose to appear in anything, generally speaking, except matters and things of a purely local character, in this department of our paper, but the following paragraph is *one* of the things we don't take.]

"A man cannot support General McClellan for the Presidency, and at the same time be loyal to his country. Democracy and treason alike, go arm in arm.—*Exchange.*

That's a LIE! a bottomless, topless, sideless, shapeless, unmitigated falsehood! eminating, doubtless, from the pen of some shallow-minded, brainless, treasury-sucking, kinkey-headed fanatic, who don't know even enough to tell a *plausible* lie. *We* are a Democrat, *we* are, and *we* "support General McClellan for the Presidency, *we* do, and can boast of our loyalty to our country, *we* can! If advocating principles, to the best of our ability, that are continually pointing to that sacred instrument, the Constitution, as our guide and helpmeet in this our hour of trial, is *treason*, if supporting an able statesman, distinguished general, and christian scholar for the position of Chief Magistrate, who has declared his future policy to be that which the Constitution warrants in plain and *unmistakable* terms *and* THAT ALONE, is *treason*, then call us TRAITOR to the full satisfaction of your forked and villainous tongue. What principles will we have to advocate in order to be called *loyal*, by this wonderful individual; will he tell us? Shall we declare through the columns of our paper, in the market places, and upon the house-tops, that loyalty consists in giving our aid to bring this nation to a hopeless bankruptcy, in making the Constitution a play-thing for heedless office-seekers, in the slaughter of other tens, yes hundreds of thousands, of the pride and future hope of the republic, whose life-blood is intended for a higher and holier purpose than to enrich the cracked and trodden clay of the South—*not* to restore the Union as paramount to all other considerations, but to *first* cause the abandonment of slavery, and *second*, to restore the Union according to the ideas of Mr. Lincoln & Co., and *not* according to constitutional provisions—and to bring about an equality between the baboons of Africa and white human beings, that in few years will be taken and given in marriage with the posterity of the present generation, which is nothing more than a *natural* probability; is this loyalty according to the misecegan individual?—We venture the assertion that if he could win a single laurel to himself, or reap a harvest of greenbacks by the operation, and he safe himself, he would willingly permit hell and his country to "alike go arm in arm" down to the bottomless depths of the infernal regions.—And the man that says *we* cannot be a Democrat, and at the same time be *loyal to our country*, is himself a traitor, a liar, and a coward!

Of what does loyalty consist according to the gentleman's ideas? probably in shouting, singing, dancing and fiddling for Abraham Lincoln, Nero like, while the country is being ruined; in saying amen to the sentiments of shoddy contractors who are stuffing their pockets with the hard earnings of the poor laborer; in sustaining a party, simply because it *is* a party, instead of supporting that "covenant with hell," according to the gentleman, the good old *Constitution*, the *chart* that has been out guide through so many happy years of peace and prosperity. If that is loyalty, according to this "Dictator," away with such stuff, and HURRAH for the *Constitution* the UNION, DEMOCRACY, and GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN!

**Hurrah for the Railroad!**—The Valley Railroad Company have commenced a re-survey of the road from Mendota to Belle Plaine; and they promise to have regular trains running between St. Paul and the latter named place by July 4th, 1865. They are locating it exactly on the old track that was graded in 1857. There are miles of the road that are as good as new, with the exception of ruts made by wagons; and all that is necessary to complete the whole, is the repairing of some places that have washed, and finishing of a few small bridges and culverts, when it will be ready for the ties, rails, and the "steam hoss." They intend to commence laying the ties, starting at Credit River, in a few days, as they are already contracted for, and being delivered. Belle Plaine will probably be the terminus of the road for the present, owing to some very formidable obstructions immediately above there, in the shape of large bluffs putting in close to the river, which will either have to be tunneled or cut away; but a small amount of Yankee inginuity, with the assistance of *several* picks, etc., will soon clear the way, and then heigh for St. Peter and Mankato! Hurrah for the enterprising company! hurrah for the railroad!! hurrah for everybody in general, and George B. McClellan in particular.

**Lime Kilns.**—The Shakopee Lime Works are still in thriving operation; and Mr. Lincoln is doing a thriving business, judging from the amount of lime he has turned out this season. His barges are continually on the go, conveying his surplus lime to the St. Paul market, where it is in great demand,. Shakopee lime is considered A, No. 1, in that market, and is gaining a wide renown wherever it has been introduced, and is now considered the best quality of any made in the State. The furnace in which it is burned is no very *cool* institution; but upon looking in at the furious and consuming element, one is reminded of the cupalo of an old water-power pig-metal furnace among the Pennsylvania iron mountains—and further, it calls to mind a certain other place that is read of, and makes him wish Adam hadn't eat the apple.

**The Wood Trade.**—The river wood trade has been going on this fall very extensively, when considering the low stage of the water. Thousands of cords have been boated down to St. Paul, where it is commanding a good price—good being worth from $7 to $8.50 per cord; it is principally brought from Carver and Chaska, where the boat men buy it for $3.00 a cord; and were they able to carry a full load over Mendota bar, they would soon get rich at these figures; but as it is they are compelled to unload quite half, and after taking the remainder on down, return for the balance; by which operation they incur a considerable extra expense, now that labor is so high.

**Job Printing.**—We profess to be able to do job printing at this office in a superior manner, and at reasonable rates, considering the times. It is useless to enumerate the different kinds of printing we are now prepared to do, but would say, that those standing in need of anything, from a book or twenty-four horse-power poster, down to the neatest card, can be accommodated on the shortest notice.—Promptness, in more than forty senses of that word, is our motto; so that those at a distance sending us orders by mail, may rest assured they will be filled, and their work returned to them at the earliest reasonable moment—so, seed them along. Address, "ARGUS," Box 127, Shakopee, Minn.

**American Agriculturist.**—This most excellent monthly agricultural journal has again found its way to our sanctum. It is decidedly the best monthly for the farmer and his family, now published in the world; there is no end to the useful instruction, and sound literature given in its columns. Terms $1.00 in advance. Address Orange Judd, 41 Park Row, New York.

**Come** out and hear the stubborn truth laid down, by the hero of many a hard-fought battle, and a tried and noble Democrat. Colonel JAMES GEORGE, late of the Second Regiment, and H. W. LAMBERTON, candidate for Congress from the 2d District, will address the citizens of this place, at the Court House Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 25th inst. The ladies are cordially invited. Also Republicans, both those who are yet firm in their faith, and those who are begining to want to find out what's best for them to do, are warmly invited to come and hear these able and distinguished gentlemen.

**John O'Neile,** of Belle Plaine, is now receiving his stock of fall and winter goods which he offers to sell as low as the lowest.—John understands his business, and knows how to get custom, and, best of all, knows how to keep it. For particulars see his advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper.

**Snow,** winter, ice, frost, whew! we have been having a regular young winter since our last issue. On Monday morning last it presented the appearance of a regular winter snow storm, about as nearly as there is any use in; snow fell to the depth of an inch or two, but by night it had all disappeared, and the thing went on Indian summering, just as though nothing had happened; comforters, mittens, shawls and overcoats were all the fashion a good portion of the day; many were mad and many were glad that winter had, as they supposed, opened so unceremoniously upon them. No fears, fellow travellers, 1864 is indebted to us to the amount of several fine days yet.

**Millinery Goods** FOR FALL AND WINTER.—Miss L. M. Berry, and Miss O. A. Moore have just taken rooms on Holmes street, opposite the American House, where they offer to the ladies of Shakopee, the finest assortment of millinery goods, bonnets, trimmings, hoods, sontags and nubias to be found in town. Having just received a supply from the East of the latest and the best, which they will sell at prices remarkably low for the season.

They are also prepared to do all kinds of milliuery work, dress and cloak making, embroidering and plain sewing, in the latest styles and best manner.

Before purchasing elsewhere, ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

**Another** big "bruin" was was seen a day or two since by a couple of young men, a short distance below town. They were hunting cattle, and came upon the old fellow while in the act of taking "a snooze" in a small cluster of bushes; but the wary old *varment* "smelled a mice" by the time they had got pretty close, and made off for the jungle.

**Godey's Ladies' Book** is before us for November. It is as fine a specimen as any previous number—which is saying a good deal in its favor—and is *the* fashionable magazine of America. Its fashion plates and engraving are superb, and can never be excelled in taste and exactness. Term $3 00; liberal discount allowed to clubs. Address L. A. Godey, North-east corner Sixth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Robert Vessey, Esq.,** of the Minnesota House, has fenced in a fine large yard, attached to his commodious stable, and can now accomodate the public not only with good quarters for themselves, and good stabling for their teams, but can give a safe lodgement to any amount of yard stock.

**T. & H. Gaughan,** Wholesale Watch and Jewelry Manufacturers and Importers, 716 Broadway New York, propose to give those wishing to go into a remunerative and honorable employment, that requires but a small capital, a rare chance so to do. For particulars, more miuutely than we can give them here, see their advertisement in to day's paper

**Amendatory.**—In the article in our last issue, entitled "Shakopee," through an oversight "in the printer," it did not mention one of the leading institutions of Shakopee—the Farmer's Bank, of which D. L. How is President, and F. L. Balch, Cashier.

**Sensible**—D. M. Storer's advertisement in this issue. Dan. is a capital good fellow, and not only believes in the merits of advertising, and patronising bishome Newspaper, but feels it his duty to his fellow-man, to sell him a GOOD article at a reasonable price. His entire stock of Groceries are A, No. 1. Read his advertisement.

**Returned.**—Our friend and fellow townsman, H. S. Holton, Esq., (of the firm of Strait & Holton) who has been absent some weeks in the East has returned home.

**We** received to-day an interesting communication from the Fourth Regiment, now stationed at Allatoona, Georgia. Having been received at a late hour we are compelled to "lay it on the table" until next week, when we will give it in full.

**See** Spencer's advertisement, "Photographs," elsewhere in to-day's paper.

**Returned.**—We are pleased to welcome in town to day L. M. Brown Esq., after an absence of three weeks in taking the votes of the soldiers stationed at the different forts in this State.

**Arthur's** Home Magazine, for November has come punctually up to time, and is as full of choice literature, and good reading generally, as ever. Its fasionable patterns for ladies apparel are extensive, and its engraving and cuts are beautiful and appropriate. Terms, $2.00 a year. Address, T. S. Arthur, 323 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

**G. Bollmann**, near the Post Office, has just received, and for sale, a fine lot of apples from the east; also, a quantity of the best cigars, bought at panic prices, and will be sold accordingly. Give him a call.

**Matrimonial.**—Read it in this column—It will well repay a perusal.

**See** "Estray" notice in another column—a steer taken up.

### Matrimonial.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—If you wish to marry, address the undersigned, who will send you without money and without price, valuable information that will enable you to marry happily and speedily, irrespective of age, wealth or beauty. This information will cost you nothing, and if you wish to marry, I will cheerfully assist you. All letters strictly confidential. The desired information sent by return mail, and no questions asked, address SARAH B. LAMBERT, Greenpoint, Kings Co., v3 n40 2m NEW YORK.

## D. M. Storer,

HOLMES STREET, - - - SHAKOPEE.

*Dealer in Choice*

### Family Groceries

AND

### PROVISIONS.

The VERY BEST qualities of TEA, SUGAR, COFFEE Spices, Dried and CANNED FRUITS, Syrups, Carbon Oil Candles, Choice brands of Smoking and Chewing

Tobacco.

And in fact everything usually kept in a FIRST CLASS Family Grocery Store. Also, Yankee Notions and VIOL STRINGS. Call and examine for yourselves.

Shakopee, Oct. 22d, 1864. v3 n40 1y
D. M. STORER.

## Photographs!

I am now prepared to take Photographs, Ambrotypes, and Melainotypes, in a style that I warrant to give

*ENTIRE SATISFACTION!*

Particular attention given to CHILDREN'S Pictures.

Those wishing OLD PICTURES copied or repaired, can have them done in good style.

Call and see specimens. Rooms over Strait & Holton's.
GEO. H. SPENCER.

Look Out for the Cars!

## Coller & Bro.

*Cheaper than the Cheapest*

### Groceries, Dry Goods, Etc

COLLER & BRO. have on hand, and are constantly receiving supplies of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES of all descriptions at

Prices to Suit the Times.

among which are
*COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SYRUPS, VINEGAR, SALERATUS, CANDLES, SOAP, TOBACO, &c. &c.*

Also a constant supply of

DRY GOODS.

Callicoes, Delanes, Muslins, Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Cotton and Linnen Drills:

**The above goods we offer Cheap for cash or ready pay.**

*All we ask is to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.*

We can always be found at our OLD STAND on FIRST STREET.
SHAKOPEE - - - - Minnesota
July 11, 1861. COLLER & BRO.

## John O'Neile,

*BELLE PLANE, MINNESOTA.*
Dealer in

### Dry Goods,

GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, NAILS, SASH, GLASS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, YANKEE NOTIONS, WOODEN WARE, &C., &C., &C

HAVING now received my Fall and Winter stock of Goods, I am now prepared to sell anything in my line at

### St. Paul Prices.

My motto is QUICK SALES and SMALL PROFITS. The highest market price paid for WHEAT, OATS, and CORN, all kinds of

### Country Produce.

WANTED.—Dry and Green Hides, for which I will pay the highest cash price.
JOHN O'NEILE.
November 1st, 1864.

## STRAYED.

CAME to the enclosure of Patrick Highland, in the Town of Cedar Lake, Scott County, on or about the first of September last, One Three Year Old STEER, in color RED and WHITE. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law. PATRICK HIGHLAND.
Shakopee, Oct. 22d, 1864.

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## CHEAP
# DRY GOODS

We would call the attention of the citizens of Scott and adjoining Counties to our stock of

Dry Goods, and
Yankee Notions,

which we are selling at reduced prices to suit the times.

In addition to the usual goods kept in a Dry Goods Store, we have a good stock of

*DRESS GOODS, LADIES' CLOAKS AND CLOAKING,*
*BALMORAL AND HOOP SKIRTS*
*WOOLEN SHAWLS,*
*BREAKFAST SHAWLS, SONT'GS AND NUBIAS,*
*CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES &C., &C., &C.*

Persons wishing to purchase Dry Goods will find it for their interest to come to St. Paul and give us a call.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

☞ 218 ☜

3d St., St. Paul, Minn.

H. KNOX TAYLOR.

v3 n19 1y

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## At Wholesale Only!

WATCHES & JEWELRY

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT THE

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

Army and Country Merchants, Pedlars, Traders, Sutlers, and General Dealers can make enormous profits upon a small investment!

Jewelry of any pattern or quality and in any quantity made to order. ☞ Estimates for any class of work furnished. ☞ Particular attention paid to supplying Auctioneers, Country Pedlars, Indian Traders, and Army Dealers.

Any style of Goods manufactured, such as Inventions, etc., at short notice. ☞ Good Canvassing Clerks, with a small capital, can find constant employment! Illustrated lists and full particulars free.

THE PROFIT TO THE RETAILER IS VERY LARGE.

A wholesale supply can be carried in a knapsack, hand valise, or carpet bag, and will not be like books—bulky or inconvenient to carry from place to place.

REMEMBER ANOTHER THING!—This business is strictly honorable! ☞ There is no need of misrepresenting or exaggerating. Our goods show for themselves, and prove themselves!!

It is a business in which an ample and satisfactory equivalent is given for the money received and an encouraging profit is pocketed at the same time. It is an occupation in which no person need be afraid or ashamed to canvass the same field again and again, for where once our goods are introduced, a permanent and continuous demand is created.

To Soldiers in the Army, or those at home disabled by the hardships of war, to Clergymen out of health, Teachers, Postmasters, or any person who wishes either local or an active occupation, and one that bring with it GREAT PECUNIARY INDUCEMENTS, this presents an opportunity seldom met with. Try it! And see for yourselves!

Carefully selected lots of Jewelry, comprising our newest styles and most saleable variety of goods, will be sent anywhere in the Loyal States. We are constantly filling orders from persons leaving the choice of Goods wholly with us. To such we promise the best exercise of our taste and judgment, and from our long experience can insure satisfaction. We ask no pay in advance, state what style and quality of Goods are wanted, and we will send the same and collect pay by Express at the end of the Route.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Good movements and manufactured in the best manner, of pure material, all warranted at prices from $10 to $250 each. Sent anywhere—pay collected by Express.—Satisfaction guaranteed! All watches at first prices; they being of our own Importation.

Circulars free by mail! Send for them!!

T. & H. GAUGHAN,
Manufacturers and Importers,
v3 n40 3m 716 BROADWAY NEW YORK.

F. X HIRSCHERS
CABINET SHOP

### FURNITURE,

Of every description kept constantly on hand or made to order, comprising in part,

**Bureaus, Tables, Chairs, &c.**

In fact everything in the Furniture Line.

COFFINS,

of all sizes and kinds kept constantly on hand or made to order.

Having on hand a well selected stock of seasoned lumber, suitable for the manufacture of Furniture—an extensive experience in the business, and first-class workmen in my employ, I can warrant every article taken from my shop.

☞ *Terms Cash or Ready Pay.* ☜

Shop on Holmes street, next door to the American House. v3 n1y

# SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE OPENED.

☞ Don't buy your Goods where you will have to pay the *Extra Chicago Profit.*

☞ Buy from those who bring their Goods *direct from the EASTERN Markets.*

## STRAIT & HOLTON,

On the corner of First & Holmes Streets, have just returned from the Eastern Cities

# DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

## BOOTS & SHOES,

YANKEE NOTIONS, AND

## GROCERIES,

Together with an immense stock of

### Crockery, Glassware & Hardware.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is full of all kinds and styles of goods usually kept in large stores.

**Hoop and Balmoral Skirts,**

HOSIERY AND GLOVES OF ALL KINDS AND QUALITY.

**FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF HATS & CAPS,**

All persons looking for any of the above goods, will find it to their advantage to call at OUR STORE before purchasing elsewhere, as

Our Goods will be sold at Eastern Prices,

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual dues and taxes under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, and an act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, approved June 30th, 1864, are now due and payable, and that I will attend, either in person or by deputy, at the office of H. H. WILLIAMS, the Deputy Collector for the Eleventh Division of the 1st Collection District of the State of Minnesota, at the store of Strait & Holton, in Shakopee, in the County of Scott, from the seventeenth day to the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1864, inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes under said act in said County assessed in the Annual List: and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

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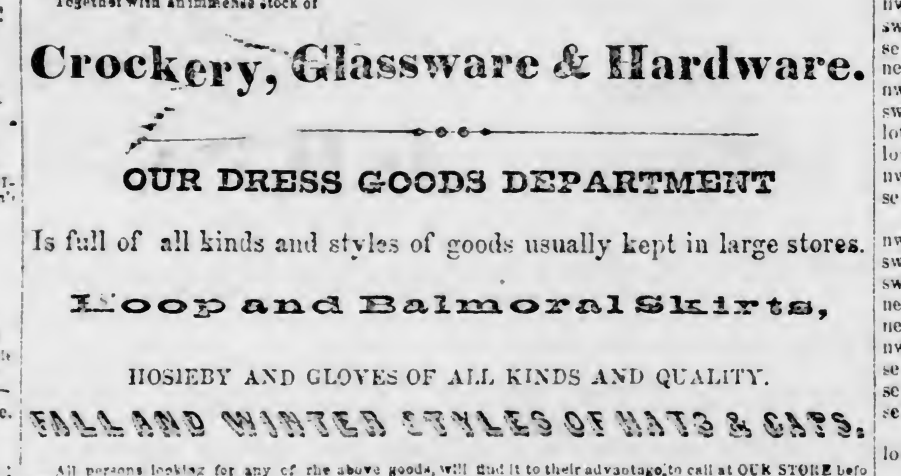

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## Sale of School Lands.

IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public sale of the School Lands will be held in the undermentioned County, at the place and time hereinafter designated, to wit:

### SCOTT COUNTY,

**At Shakopee, Friday, November 4, 1864**

The following described tracts and pracels of land, viz.:

| | Sec. | | Value per acre. | Imp'ts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| GLENDALE,—T. 115, R. 21. | | | | |
| ne nw | 16 | Prairie | $6 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| CEDAR LAKE.—T. 113. R. 22. | | | | |
| ne sw | 16 | Prairie | $5 | $60 |
| nw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | " | " | 5 | |
| SPING LAKE.—T. 114. R. 22. | | | | |
| ne ne | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| sw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| se ne | " | " | 5 | |
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| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| ne se | " | " | 5 | |
| nw se | " | " | 5 | |
| sw se | " | " | 5 | |
| se se | " | " | 5 | |
| ne ne | 36 | " | 5 | |
| nw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| sw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | " | " | 6 | |
| lot 6 | " | " | 5 | $25 |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| se se | " | " | 5 | |
| EAGLE CREEK,—T. 115, R. 22. | | | | |
| nw ne | 16 | Prairie | $12 | |
| sw ne | " | " | 10 | |
| sw nw | " | " | 7 | |
| ne sw | " | " | 10 | |
| ne se | " | " | 12 | |
| nw se | " | " | 12 | |
| se se | " | " | 15 | |
| se sw | 36 | " | 5 | $240 |
| se se | " | " | 5 | |
| EAGLE CREEK,—T. 116, R. 22. | | | | |
| lots 4 and 5 | 36 | " | $5 50 | |
| HELENA,—T. 113. R. 23. | | | | |
| ne ne | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " | 6 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw nw | " | " | 6 | |
| se nw | " | " | 6 | |
| nw sw | " | " | 7 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 7 | |
| ne se | " | " | 7 | |
| nw nw | 36 | " | 5 | $ 96 |
| sw nw | " | " | 5 | 144 |
| ne sw | " | " | 5 | 128 |
| nw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | " | " | 5 | 136 |
| sw se | " | " | 5 | 200 |
| se se | " | " | 5 | |
| SAND CREEK.—T. 114, R. 23. | | | | |
| ne ne | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| se nw | " | " | 5 | |
| se nw | " | " | 5 | 120 |
| ne sw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | 36 | " | 5 | 72 |
| ne se | " | " | 5 | |
| sw se | " | " | 5 | |
| LOUISVILLE.—T. 115, R. 23. | | | | |
| sw ne | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw se | " | " | 5 | |
| BELLE PLAINE,—T. 113, R. 24. | | | | |
| ne ne | 16 | Timber | $5 | |
| nw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| sw ne | " | Prairie | 5 | |
| se ne | " | " | 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
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| sw ne | 36 | " | 5 | |
| ne nw | " | " | 5 | |
| ne sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw se | " | " | 5 | |
| ST. LAWRENCE,—T. 114, R. 24. | | | | |
| ne nw | 36 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| se nw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| BELLE PLAINE,—T. 113, R. 25. | | | | |
| ne nw | 16 | Prairie | $5 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| se nw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw ne | 36 | " | 5 | |
| sw ne | " | " | 5 | |
| se ne | " | " | 5 | |
| nw nw | " | " | 5 | |
| ne sw | " | " | 5 | |
| nw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| sw sw | " | " | 5 | |
| se sw | " | " | 5 | |
| ne se | " | " | 5 | |
| nw se | " | " | 5 | |
| sw se | " | " | 5 | |
| se se | " | " | 5 | |
| BELLE PLAINE,—T. 114, R. 25. | | | | |
| lots 1,8,9,10,11 | 36 | Prairie | $5 | |
| CREDIT RIVER,—T. 114, R. 21. | | | | |
| lots 1 4 3 of nw | 16 | Prairie | $8 | |
| lots 2 7 8 5 nw | " | " | 5 | |
| lot 6 nw | " | " | 9 | |
| lots 1 2 3 4 sw | " | " | 10 | |
| lots 8 5 7 sw | " | " | 5 | |
| lot 6 sw | " | " | 9 | |
| SPRING LAKE.—T. 114, R. 22. | | | | |
| lots 1 & 8 sw | 16 | Timber | $5 | |
| lots 2 3 4 5 6 7 | " | Prairie | 5 | |
| HELENA,—T. 113, R. 23. | | | | |
| lot 1 sw | 16 | Prairie | $6 | |
| lot 2 sw | " | " | 5 | |
| lot 3 sw | " | " | 7 | |
| lot 4 sw | " | " | 10 | |
| lot 5 sw | " | Timber | 7 | |
| lots 6 7 8 sw | " | " | 6 | |
| lot 1 se | " | Prairie | 6 | |
| lots 2 4 5 se | " | " | 5 | |
| lots 3 6 se | " | " | 9 | |
| lots 7 8 se | " | Timber | 5 | |
| LOUISVILLE,—T. 115, R. 23. | | | | |
| lots 1 2 3 nw | 16 | Prairie | $10 | |
| lot 5 sw | " | " | 10 | |
| lot 1 nw | 36 | " | 18 | |
| lot 3 nw | " | " | 8 | |
| lots 4 8 13 14 nw | " | " | 10 | |
| lot 9 nw | " | " | 15 | |
| lots 11 16 nw | " | " | 5 | |
| lot 15 nw | " | " | 10 | $100 |
| lot 1 sw | " | " | 7 | |
| lots 2 & 14 sw | " | " | 10 | |
| lots 3 & 8 sw | " | " | 8 | |
| lots 4 & 9 sw | " | " | 9 | |
| | Sec. | | Value per Acre. | Imp'ts. |
| lots 12 & 16 sw | 15 | Prairie | $20 | |
| lot 13 sw | " | " | 15 | $100 |
| lot 15 sw | " | " | 15 | |

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